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AVALANCHE,
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Baltimore wants a new theater.

E. B. Washburne will sail for England May 1st.

Marion county, Ky., has the hog cholera badly.

The Holly Springs (Miss.) *Reporter* is to be enlarged.

General Sherman is going to New Orleans for his health.

A great deal of corn will be planted in Marshall county, Miss.

There is to be a grand banquet of the Atlanta firemen on the 1st of May.

John Robinson, the showman, is a candidate for Alderman in Cincinnati.

The number of Masonic lodges in Alabama is 346; number of Masons, 10,423.

The Bank of England has advanced its rate of discount from three to four per cent.

Nearly all the Conservative papers in Texas have declared for a Democratic convention.

The McMinnville bar recommends Judge Andrew McLain for one of the Supreme Judges.

There is a large emigration from East Tennessee and North Carolina to the Western States.

Roast jackass is a favorite dish in the Sandwich Islands, and is said to resemble roast turkey.

While waltzing in a Chicago ball room last Tuesday night a young man named Albert Kraft fell dead.

An Ohio man recently made the run from Akron to Toledo on a velocipede, about ninety miles, in fifteen hours.

The late James Harper was a printer of extraordinary endurance, a joker, a teetotaller and a thorough-going Methodist.

There are fourteen convicts under sentence of death in the Maine State prison—eleven for murder and three for arson.

In Berlin they say; "If you want to get anything out of Bismarck, you ought to have a very good cause or be an American."

A gentleman who had listened two hours to an abominable concert, said he was ready to wear ear-rings now, as his ears were bored.

A citizen of Austin, Texas, has received a quantity of silk worm eggs from France. Quite a number hatched out during the voyage.

Isaac Rosenberger, of Mt. Jackson, Va., blew into the muzzle of a gun to see if it were loaded. The result was an explosion and a dead man.

B. F. Williams, charged with murdering Captain Moriarty in Okolona, Miss., has been discharged on the ground of "excusable homicide."

There is said to be a wealthy American girl in Paris who doesn't want to marry a bankrupt nobleman. The report lacks confirmation and probability.

James W. Whitlach, a young man, three years ago, with twenty-five cents in his pocket, commenced prospecting for gold in Montana. He is now a millionaire.

Dr. G. W. Graves, formerly of Perry county, Ala., now in California, writes a long letter to the Selma *Times* advising the people of his State to remain where they are.

A New York physician writes to *Hearth and Home* to prove that the ingestion of snakes, etc., with brook water is not dangerous. Probably not —to the snakes.

Of two thousand bills passed by the Illinois Legislature, Governor Palmer has decided to disapprove one hundred and eight. Among the latter is the Chicago lake fort bill.

The severe illness of Hon. A. H. Stephens has delayed the publication of the second volume of "The War Between the States." It will be issued during the coming summer.

Linneas, Mo., has a gentle female who drinks whisky, swears, breaks windows, and threatens to cut the throat of her husband, besides screaming murder at night in the streets.

A London theater intends to allow a discount to those who buy seats in advance, on the ground that it is to the advantage of a theater to sell its seats.

Near Peoria, Ill., Monday night, James H. Newkirk tried to murder the family of his father-in-law, J. Parnell. He stabbed the latter several times, horribly mutilating him.

Rev. Sherrod Harris, aged seventy, died in Marshall county, Miss., recently. He was an Old School Baptist minister, and well known in North Mississippi and West Tennessee.

The Chicago Supreme Court has decided that street railway companies in that city are responsible for injuries to passengers resulting from standing on platforms when cars are overladen.

There is a regular organization of thieves in Warren county, Miss., engaged in running off mules and horses, and in disposing of and exchanging them in distant portions of the State, or in Louisiana and Alabama. The Vicksburg *Times* calls for a breaking up of the gang.

A French woman called the "Ogress of Montauban" has been found guilty, with "extenuating circumstances," of assassinating nine children and causing eleven abortions. It is said that the announcement of "extenuating circumstances" caused some astonishment in court. As for the wretched woman, she laughed, and, on leaving the court, kissed her hand to the jury. Instead of being executed, she escapes with hard labor for life.

GONE BEFORE.

There's a beautiful face in the silent air,
Which follows me ever and near,
With smiling eyes and amber hair,
With voiceless lips, yet with breath of prayer
That I feel but cannot hear.

The dimpled hands and ringlets of gold
Lie down in a marble sleep;
I stretch my arms for the clasp of old,
But the empty air is strangely cold,
And my vigil alone I keep.

There's a sinless brow with a radiant crown,
And a cross laid down in the dust;
There's a smile where not a shadow comes now,
And tears no more from those dear eyes flow,
So sweet in their innocent trust.

Ah, well! and summer is coming again,
Singing her same old song;
But, oh, it sounds like a sob of pain,
As it floats in the sunshine and the rain,
O'er hearts of the world's great throng.

There's a beautiful region above the skies,
And I long to reach its shore,
For I know I shall find my treasure there,
The laughing eyes and amber hair,
Of the loved one gone before.

THE TEXAN DUEL.

"Put down that knife, or the consequence be upon your own head. Put it down, I say," and the hand of the speaker slowly and deliberately raised a revolver.

It was a very anxious moment for the lookers-on. One of the combatants was a brawny ruffian upon whose face was stamped all the evil passions of the human race. Black haired, black bearded, blacked eyed and strong enough was he to have felled an ox with a single blow of his fist. The other was a pale, slender, intellectual looking young man, boy almost, with light curls and complexion and blue eyes.

The scene was in the little town of Washington, on the Brazos river in Texas, and the time midnight.

"Do yer know who yer are talking to, boy?" was the coarse and uneducated answer of Luke Bouton, than whom no gambler in the vicinity was more detested and feared.

A man to whom (and not without reason) was imputed every crime—even that of murder; who was an unfailing shot with the pistol and rifle and unmatched in skill with that strictly Border weapon—the bowie knife. A short residence in that locality had given him a reputation as a duelist, for the long grass of the Tempas covered the forms of two who had fallen by his hand. Where he came from no one knew, and he was particularly reticent about his former life. Still it was whispered—behind his back, for no one was foolhardy enough to say it to his face—that he was one of the very few who escaped from the terrible justice of "Natchez under the hill," when the outraged citizens awoke in their wrath and took speedy vengeance in their own hands. Be that as it might, he had already earned a name sufficiently bad to need no additions even where the great majority of crimes were looked upon lightly—making Texas in its infancy the paradise of scoundrels.

Of the other, his boy antagonist, even less was known. It was but two days since his arrival, and he had come on horseback and alone. Of his business he had nothing to say, but his suave manner and quiet, gentlemanly deportment had already made him friends among the better portion of the sparse population.

Very much to their surprise, therefore, was it that they had seen him enter into a contest at cards with the professional gamester Bouton, confident that he would either be cheated or bullied out of his money, in case he should be successful, which was almost beyond the range of possibility.

But for two hours the game had been progressing, the gambler getting more angry at every deal, and the youth keeping perfectly cool and breathing taunting words as if his object was still further to provoke him. If it was his purpose to do so, he was more than successful, for Bouton had suddenly sprung to his feet and drawn his heavy knife with oaths upon his lips and murder flashing from his eyes.

"Put down that knife," again repeated the young man, Mark Whiteman, as he had given all to understand was his name. "Put it down. No one but a coward and a cheat would attempt to use such fatal arguments in a simple game of chance."

"Er cheat! coward!" thundered Bouton, with all his wrath aroused. "By heaven, I'll make yer eat yer words."

"For fear you do not fully understand, I will repeat them."

"Yer dare not!" was hissed from the more than tightly compressed lips.

"Coward! cheat! I dare say anything to one like you."

"Coward er gin!" and his knife flashed still more wildly around.

In vain the others interfered. They cared little for the professional and brutal gamester, but they did for young Whiteman, and could not but be surprised at the almost sublimity of his coolness and bravery, even though he was courting his own death.

Something in the manner of the young man, too, appeared to deeply impress his antagonist, who had never before restrained his hand from swift vengeance. The delicate frame trembled not; the sweet, almost girlish expression upon the mobile lips remained unaltered; the cheeks were unblanched, and the mild, blue eyes never swerved from their steady gaze upon the fiery black ones. It appeared as if the serpent and the bird had changed places, and the fierce charmer become the charmed.

"Pshaw!" at length continued Luke Bouton, "I am a fool to take any notice of er boy who I could crush between my thumb and fingers. Take yer money, ef yer such er sneak; go back ermong the women and never dare ter show yer face ermong men ergain."

"I care nothing for the money," was still the calm response. "It is nothing to me."

"What do yer want, then?"

"To prove that you are a coward at heart."

"No man ever lived that dared ter say such er thing."

"Simply because you murdered them, Luke Bouton."

"Murdered? But, no, I'll not fight er boy."

"Because you dare not. But you shall have an excuse," and Mark Whiteman spat full in the face of the blood-stained gambler.

In an instant all was confusion. Bouton sprang forward with his knife raised, and would have cut down his insulter with a blow. But others did the same. They realized that blood must be shed, but they insisted on "fair play." Even in the horrible code of Texas dueling they demanded that the rules of honor (?) should be strictly adhered to.

"If you must fight," said an old Ranger, "and I see no way to avoid it now, it shall be all open and above board. It's your choice, Bouton. Pick your weapon and stand up and fight it out like men."

"Pistols, then—ten paces—word!" was the gruff answer.

"Are you satisfied?" was asked of Whiteman.

"Yes—perfectly. Let him take his revolver—I have mine. We will commence firing at the word and continue to advance and do so until one or both fall."

A few steps from the house brought them to a spot where the green grass and bright flowers had more than once been stained in such encounters. The men were placed—the weapons prepared and the fatal word was about to be given when Whiteman called the Ranger (who was acting as his second) and taking his hand within his own, whispered:

"You appear to be a kind and true-hearted man, and I wish to ask a favor of you."

"Speak on. Anything I can do shall be done. Just say the word and I'll take your place."

"No, not that. But if I should chance to fall, promise that you will see me buried as I am. Do not let my dress be disturbed in the least. Roll me up in a blanket and let no one pry around me after I am dead. Will you promise me that?"

"It is a stange thing to ask, but I'll do it."

"Then I am ready."

"Yes, I'll do it," repeated the Ranger, as he slowly retreated, muttering to himself, "and if you do fall I'll send a bullet through the skull of him that killed you, and may the good Lord forgive me if it is a murder."

"Now, Luke Bouton," continued Whiteman, "I am ready. Yet one word," and he stepped to his side, and handed him a minature. "If you die, look at this."

"I'll do it now," and with trembling fingers he undid the clasp—then let it drop from his hands as if it had been a serpent, exclaiming, "No, I'll not fight you. Take him away some one —take him away for God's sake."

"Not fight? Then you will die like a dog," and Whiteman raised his weapon and motioned for the word to be given.

It was sometime, however, before his request was complied with. The sinewy frame of the gambler trembled like a dry leaf in the autumn wind; all the color had left his face; his lips were like ashes; his pistol was pointed muzzle downwards, and shook in his hands. At length he succeeded, by a mighty effort, in calming himself. He braced his nerves—glared wildly around—and with all the calmness of despair, stood upon his guard.

"Are you ready? Both ready?" was asked.

"Yes," came simultaneously from two pair of lips.

"One—two—three—fire!"

The report of the pistols cut the last word in twain. The seconds rushed forward and lifted the men up again, for both had fallen. One, however, would never breathe more. Luke Bouton had fought his last duel—had gone to his final account with his heart bullet cleft. Whiteman, too, was dangerously wounded. With his breath bubbling forth through blood he called the Ranger to him and asked him for the miniature. It was given him—the fair face of a young man. He covered it with bloody fingers—whispered, "Bury it with me," and he too had ceased to live.

With tearful eyes that form was prepared for the grave, the Ranger insisted that his promise to the dead should be fulfilled to the letter. But all saw sufficient to satisfy them that he who called himself Whiteman was a young woman. And years later they found a clue to the mystery. It was a wife who had then revenged the murder of her husband—murdered for saving her from dishonor! From a bloody grave in the chapparal, she had gone to join him she had loved so well in the land that lies beyond the dark river.

Was her last act one of sin? It is not for us to judge of such a thing. We know nothing of the maddened heart and insane brain—know nothing of the long days and longer nights of suffering—nothing of how we would have acted under such circumstances. Better leave judgment to Him who can read both the mind and the heart, and whose will directed the avenging bullet. None other is without sin, and who will dare to cast the first stone?

OUR RAILROADS.

The Memphis, Holly Springs, and Selma Railway Project.

[From the Holly Springs Reporter, 2d.]

The Memphis AVALANCHE, of March 27th, contains an earnest and eloquent appeal to the citizens of Memphis to go to work at once and build the above road from Memphis to Holly Springs, by the coming fall. It says, for want of the road, Memphis has lost a large portion of the trade of North Mississippi during the present season; that "Memphis, being the best cotton market in the South," would have gotten all the cotton which went to other markets, "if there had been a direct road to Holly Springs;" that the cotton which would have passed over such a road to Memphis, but which was sent elsewhere, "would have sold for four millions of dollars."

We are glad to see the AVALANCHE has gone to work in the right way in earnest. Memphis is losing trade every year which belongs to her, and which would go to her, if there was a direct road to that city through North Mississippi. And North Mississippi is suffering as greatly as Memphis for such road. Every county in Mississippi on or near the line of the Memphis, Holly Springs and Selma Road, every neighborhood in every county, and every foot of ground, and every individual in every neighborhood, would be benefited by direct communication with the great and growing city on the Mississippi river. And no county is suffering more for that direct communication, or would be more greatly benefited thereby, than Marshall. Holly Springs will be benefited to a greater extent and in more ways than our people imagine. Business will be enlivened, facilities increased, manufactures built up, immigration invited; money will become more plentiful, and the prices of the necessaries of life and its comforts will be lessened. We want our city and county to second the efforts of Memphis, and assist in the *immediate* building of the road.

Our people have manifested an indifference on the subject, which is reprehensible, not to say criminal. If they possess the proper public spirit, and understand their own interests, they will awake from their lethargy, and grasp a prize which only needs the closing of the fingers to secure. The prize will not remain securable forever. Other sections, amazed at our folly, will step in, and seize the pearl which we foolishly throw away.

Let our people be wide-awake, and more sensible and energetic. Memphis needs the road, *we need it*. Delays are dangerous, and may cause disasters which we will regret for long years.

The *Reporter* joins hands with the AVALANCHE, and will urge the building of the road *immediately*. It will talk without ceasing, and urge the people of Marshall county to do their share. And it has no fears that, when aroused to the imperative necessity and great importance of prompt action and hearty co-operation with the enterprising men of the Bluff City, they will put their shoulders to the wheel, and rest not until the work shall be finished.

Stir up your citizens, Mr. AVALANCHE, and let us have the road running from Memphis to Holly Springs in time to ship over it the first bale of next season's cotton. We adopt your closing sentence for our motto on this end of the line: "*The road must be built, and that soon, and if any old fogies stand in the way, they must get out of the way or they will be run over.*"

A writer on the "philosophy of handshaking" says: Perhaps, to young lovers, the quiet, half-unintentional contact of hands are the most pleasant —that soft, lingering restlessness—that faint attempt at withdrawal at propriety's suggestion—that electrical thrill of contact which fires the veins, modulates the voice, colors the cheeks, adds a brightness to the eye and a tremulousness to the lips. How many then profound in philosophy, brilliant in scholarship, high in social position, have sat for hours in the still moonlight, holding in their hand the soft hand of a woman, their thoughts idly borne off by a fitting of a leaf, or a trill of a bobolink? Who can say they were not all the better for it? Cannot the lion be in love?

A Feegee Island correspondent of the *Honolulu Gazette* says that there are at Libruka, on one of the Feegee Islands, about thirty Americans, all sailors, most of whom ran away from their ships. The principal man among them and the one who has the most influence with the chiefs—and in fact is a very respectable and steady man—is David Whiffy, who thirty years ago left a Nantucket whaler, and making friends with the chiefs of Libruka, settled there. He has a number of wives and a considerable progeny.

Whom Do Great Men Marry?

Women, of course. But they show the same diversity of taste that is seen in the lower rank, and on the whole make worse mistakes. They, however, generally show the same sense in choosing wives that they show in managing other people's affairs, whether it be good or bad.

Robert Burns married a farm girl with whom he fell in love while they worked together in the plow field. He, too, was irregular in his life, and committed the most serious mistakes in conducting his domestic affairs.

Milton married the daughter of a country squire, but lived with her only a short time. He was austere, exacting, a literary recluse; while she was a rosy, romping country lass that could not endure the restraint imposed upon her, so they separated. Subsequently, however, she returned and they lived tolerably happy.

Queen Victoria and Prince Albert were cousins, and about the only example in the long line of English monarchs wherein the marital vows were sacredly observed, and sincere affection existed.

Shakspeare loved and wed a farmer's daughter. She proved faithful to her vows, but we could hardly say the same for the great bard himself. Like most of the great poets, he showed too little discrimination in bestowing his affections on the other sex.

Byron married Miss Millbank to get money to pay his debts. It turned out a bad shift.

Benjamin Franklin married the girl who stood in her father's door and laughed at him as he wandered through the streets of Philadelphia with rolls of bread under his arms and his pockets filled with dirty clothes. She had occasion to be happy when she found herself the wife of such a good and great man.

Washington married a widow with two children. It is enough to say of her that she was worthy of him, and that they lived, as married folks should, in perfect harmony.

John Adams married the daughter of a Presbyterian clergyman. Her father objected on account of John being a lawyer; he had a bad opinion of the morals of the profession.

Thomas Jefferson married Mrs. Martha Skelton, a childless widow, but she brought him a large fortune in real estate. After the ceremony she mounted the horse behind him and they rode home together. It was late in the evening, and they found the fire out. But the great statesman bustled around and rebuilt it, while she seized the broom and soon put things in order. It is needless to say that they were happy, though Jefferson died a poor man, on account of his extreme liberality and hospitality.

John Howard, the great philanthropist, married his nurse. She was altogether beneath him in social life and intellectual capacity, and besides this, was fifty-two years old, while he was but twenty-five. He would not take "no" for an answer, and they were married and lived happily together until her death, which occurred two years afterward.

Peter the Great, of Russia, married a peasant girl. She made an excellent wife and a sage Empress.

Humboldt married a poor girl because he loved her. Of course they were happy.

It is not generally known that Andrew Jackson married a lady whose husband was still living. She was an uneducated, but amiable woman, and was most devotedly attached to the old warrior and statesman.

John C. Calhoun married his cousin, and their children fortunately were neither diseased nor idiotic, but they do not evince the talent of the great "States Rights" advocate.

Edward Lytton Bulwer, the English statesman and novelist, married a girl much his inferior in position, and got a shrew for a wife. She is now insane.

News and Other Paragraphs.

Oh, Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?
Thou lovest me not, or thou wouldst stay at ho-me-o.
The babe is squalling for his dad-e-o,
An endless nuisance to his mammy-o,
So, Romeo, cease thee now to roam-e-o,
And hie thee as a dove to ho-me-o.

A bummer in San Francisco, being refused a late meal by a saloon-keeper, made a meal off the publican's fingers.

A watchmaker in Rochester, New York, has just finished a watch movement which will run eight days without winding. It has two main springs.

The Detroit *Advertiser* thinks that Gould's personification in marble of the "West Wind," must be a model of Chicago, the greatest blower in the West.

An exchange gives a curious account of a fight between a mastiff and a cow. It terminated in the cowardly retreat of the dog before the dogged advance of the cow.

The New York *Journal of Commerce* having been sent a Congressional document of 867 pages, with the invitation to read it, remarks: "Life is short, and alas! the Congressional reports are very long."

A husband and wife out sleighing in Austin, Nevada, missed the baby, and at last found the little ball of flannel a mile back, was down in a snow drift, safe and sound. A sudden jolt had thrown it out of the mamma's lap.

A rustic, describing Louisville, said the finest residence there belonged to Mr. M. E. Church, whose name was cut in big letters over the door, and there was a sharp-pointed chimney on the house two hundred feet high.

Fisk, manager of the Erie Railroad, the opera, some steamboat lines and other New York institutions, has determined to import a lot of cheap English velocipedes, and drive the seventy-five dollar "natives" out of the market.

A traveler arrived lately at a new hotel at Nice. The proprietor led him into a clean-looking little room, and showed him, with some satisfaction, the perfect state of the furniture. "You see, sir, the chairs, the table, the bed, and even the sheets are new." "And the fleas also, I suppose," said the traveler, showing him one of those insects hopping lightly away.

A St. Louis physician is responsible for the following figures: Taking the population of this country at forty millions—of 800 men, 122 never drink spirits at all; 160 drink moderately, but not to intoxication; 50 are ephemeral drinkers; 25 drink periodically, called "spreeing;" and 3 are habitual inebriates. Of 700 women, 600 never taste alcoholics of any kind; 30 taste wine occasionally; 17 taste ardent spirits; 36 drink ale or beer constantly; 14 drink ardent spirits periodically; and 3 are habitual inebriates. Fewer women drink than men, but a larger proportion of them become habitual drinkers.

Tennessee News.

Brownsville has a velocipede.

The police of Nashville made 390 arrests last month.

Mr. James Dickey was accidently shot at Randolph last Saturday.

The Trenton *Gazette* learns that a Mr. Hall, in Gibson county, got up one night last week to look after some disturbance among his chickens in the yard, and in walking across the floor with a pistol in his hand, he stumbled over a chair and the pistol fired, shooting his wife through the head, producing instant death. The poor man, in the depth of his affliction, became insane.

The German cabinet makers in New York, and the gas and steam fitters are on a strike for better wages.

Ex-Governor Bullock, of Massachusetts, has gone with his family to Europe.

The total cost of the Boston Post-office building and lot will be $1,872,000.

Chicago merchants are taking measures to import directly from China and Japan as soon as the Pacific Railroad is completed.

MEDICAL.

THE REMEDY OF THE AGE!

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STATEMENT

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CAPITAL STOCK, One Hundred Thousand Dollars—all paid up in cash.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, in Bank and in hands of Agents and others	$ 163,868 91
Real estate, unencumbered	14,313 07
Bonds and stocks owned by Company	212,279 37
Debts of the Company, secured by mortgage	401,619 17
Debts otherwise secured	358,561 00
Debts for Premiums	847,426 67
All other securities	3,172,431 98
	$5,170,500 17

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due	$ 90,000 00
" in suspense	2,000 00
All other claims against Company	57,000 00
	$149,000 00

Sworn and subscribed to by
ERASTUS LYMAN, President.
GEO. SNIFFER, Secretary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869.

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that S. R. Clarke & Co., Managers of said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore said Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of Insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.

G. W. BLACKBURN,
Controller of Tennessee.

S. R. CLARKE & CO., Managers of the MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BRANCH, 18 Knickerbocker Building, mar19 Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn.

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Continental Fire Insurance Company of New York, made to the Controller of Tennessee, on the 1st day of January, 1869, Pursuant to the Statute of said State:

NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of this Company is the "Continental Insurance Company," incorporated in 1852, and located at No. 102 Broadway, in the city of New York.

CAPITAL.

The Capital of said Company actually paid up in cash is	$ 500,000 00	
The Surplus on the first day of January, 1869	1,566,854 10	
Total amount of Capital and Surplus	$2,066,854 10	$2,066,854 10

ASSETS.

Amount of cash in St. Nicholas Bank, N. Y.	$ 106,080 11	
Cash in office	1,259 52	
Loans on State Stocks and Bonds of the United States and of Institutions incorporated by the State of New York, payable on demand. (The market value of Securities pledged exceeding $362,450 00.)	271,800 00	
	$ 379,196 63	$ 379,139 63
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien of record on unincumbered Real Estate, worth at least $2,028,800, and on which there is less than one year's interest due and owing. (Interest at 7 per cent.)		719,150 00
United States and New York Bonds, and Bank Stock		675,760, 00
Unincumbered Real Estate owned by the Company, No. 102 Broadway and No. 1 Pine Street, N. Y.		175,000 00
Unincumbered Real Estate owned by the Company, Corner Court and Montague Streets, Brooklyn		62,500 00
Interest actually due and unpaid		27,012 40
Premiums due and uncollected on Policies issued		31,642 07
Rents accrued		2,650 00
Total Assets		$2,066,854 10

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted, and due and unpaid	None
Losses incurred, and in process of adjustment	$ 57,800 00
Dividends on Capital, declared and due, and unpaid	1,679 00
Dividends on Scrip, declared unclaimed and unpaid	40,590 00
Scrip ordered redeemed and yet unclaimed	33,039 00
All other existing Claims against the Company	Nothing
Total amount of Losses, Claims and Liabilities	$133,108 00—$133,108 00

The greatest amount insured on any one risk is about $25,000, but will not, as a general rule, exceed $5,000.

The Company have no general rule as to the amount allowed to be insured in any city, town, village, or block, it being the intention of the Company to distribute its risks in such a manner as not to lose more than $5,000 by a single fire.

A certified copy of the Charter, or Act of Incorporation, accompanied a previous statement.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.

George T. Hope, President, and Cyrus Peck, Secretary of the Continental Insurance Company, being severally sworn, depose and say that the foregoing is a true, full, and correct statement of the affairs of the said Corporation, and that they are the above described officers thereof.

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Wherefore, said Continental Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of Insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tennessee.

G. W. BLACKBURN,
Controller of Tennessee.

S. R. CLARKE & CO., Agents, 18 Knickerbocker Building, mar19 Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SUPERIOR SEED CORN FOR SALE BY DICKINSON, WILLIAMS & CO., mar5 210 Front.

For Rent.

TO a good tenant, that Comfortable and Conveniently Located Dwelling House, corner of Wellington and Vance streets, recently occupied by Major G. V. Rambeaut. Apply to E. M. APPERSON & CO., mar4 238½ Front street.

MILLINERY.

MILLINERY GOODS AND DRESS TRIMMINGS —AT— WHOLESALE. VANCE & CO., 261 Main Street—Opposite Court Square.

FLOWERS, Feathers, Laces, Crapes, Silks, Satins, Velvets, Ribbons, Illusions, Veils, Hair Nets, Hair Braids, Chignons, Rolls, Puffs, Hats and Bonnets, Gimps, Fringes, Buttons, Galoons, Braids, Linings, and all other Dress Trimmings.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS WILL find the most Complete Assortment of Ladies' and Children's TRIMMED HATS, at as Low Prices as they can be had ANYWHERE.

MILLINERS Will here find the Latest Styles of Goods, at New York Prices, ALWAYS. mar5

SPRING IMPORTATION 1869. RIBBONS, MILLINERY & STRAW GOODS

Armstrong, Cator & Co., 237 and 239 Baltimore St., BALTIMORE,

IMPORTERS and jobbers of Bonnet and Trimming Ribbons, Velvet and Sash Ribbons, Bonnet Crapes, Silks and Satins, Illusions, Blondes, Laces, Ruches, Nets and Velvets, French Flowers and Feathers, Straw Bonnets and Ladies' Hats trimmed and untrimmed, Sundowns and Shaker Hoods

The largest stock of Millinery Goods in this country, and unequaled in choice variety, which we offer at prices that will defy competition.

ORDERS SOLICITED. feb23

FOR SALE.

POSTPONEMENT —OF— HENDERSON COUNTY Land Sale.

THE undersigned, who were appointed Commissioners by the Kentucky Legislature to superintendand conduct the "Henderson county Land Sale" of William McLain, Esq., take this method of announcing to the public that the drawing of prizes in the enterprise has been postponed until the

First Day of September, 1869.

When on the 1st of October last the enterprise was laid before the public, it was confidently expected that it could be concluded by the 14th of January, 1869, the day fixed for the drawing, but several causes, none of which were anticipated and which could not be controlled by the Commissioners or by the owner of the property, combined to prevent it. Among these we may mention the failure to obtain printed matter at the time contracted for, the extreme stringency of the money market, and the distrust in the minds of the people of enterprises like this, induced by causes which are yet fresh in the recollection of the public.

Though tickets are now being rapidly sold, a sufficient number have not been disposed of to justify a transfer of the property without bringing loss upon the owner.

The farming lands embraced in the enterprise, nearly eight hundred acres of which are cleared and tillable, will be rented out for the present year—1869. Good bonds for the rent will be taken, and these bonds will be assigned to the persons who draw the said farms.

The money for the tickets sold is in the hands of the agents, and should any shareholder be dissatisfied with the postponement, his money will be refunded on the presentation of his ticket.

The undersigned think it will not be amiss to say in this connection that they have no pecuniary interest in the above enterprise, nor will they have in the future. They will not receive one cent for their services, and they do not now, and will not at any time, own, hold or control a single ticket in the enterprise; nor one dollar received from the sale of tickets will be used by them, nor can the owner of the property touch, use or control any part of it until after the drawing takes place; and should the enterprise, by any unforeseen contingency, prove a failure, all money received from the sale of tickets will be promptly returned on presentation of the tickets to the agent from whom bought.

D. BANKS, W. S. HOLLOWAY, ROBERT T. GLASS, E. L. STARLING, GRANT GREEN, W. S. ELANY. mar2

Cheap Mules BY DICKINSON, WILLIAMS & CO., mar5dw 210 Front.

For Sale at a Bargain.

I am authorized to sell Two Fine Cottage residences, situated on Hill street, between Alabama and Mosby streets. Sold on account of owners leaving the city for their health. If not sold on or before the

13th Day of April, 1869,

They will be sold on that day, at public auction. For terms apply to C. N. MARTIN, mar14 48 North Court Street.

GROCERIES.

A. S. BALDWIN'S CASH FAMILY SUPPLY STORE, Southeast Corner Second and Madison Streets.

I am prepared to furnish families with STRICTLY CHOICE GROCERIES At the lowest prices, as I sell for CASH ONLY.

Having had five years experience as an attache of the late firm of J. N. Oliver & Co., I believe I know how to keep a Family Grocery. Give me a trial. feb7 A. S. BALDWIN.

DISSOLUTION.

Dissolution.

THE firm of Mercer, Ware & Talley has this day dissolved.

Mercer & Ware are authorized to wind up the business of the old firm. They can be found at 289 Front street. Office over James' store, where they will be glad to see all their old friends and serve them as heretofore.

MERCER & WARE, Successors of Mercer, Ware & Co. April 1, 1869. apr1

ELECTIONS.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

OFFICE PEOPLES' INSURANCE CO., No. 16 MADISON STREET, MEMPHIS, March 22, 1869.

THE Annual Election, by the stockholders, for seven Directors of this Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company,

Wednesday, April 7th, 1869,

From 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. mar23 S. P. READ, Secretary.

MECHANICAL.

JOSEPH J. POWERS, IRON BRIDGE BUILDER, Memphis, Tenn.,

IS prepared to construct IRON BRIDGES and IRON ROOFS, OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS. feb13

Building.

LEAVE your money at home. All work done at prices to suit the times. Give me a call. No charge made for estimating work. Stairs and rails got out ready to ship, by sending drawings, hight of stairs and length of run. Door Frames, Window Frames, Verandahs and Houses framed, so that any workman can put them up at Cincinnati prices. In rear of No. 62 Jefferson street. nov24 JOHN REID, Carpenter and Builder

UNDER COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Jefferson street, is the place to have your Job Printing executed.

MAGEVNEY & ROGAN, WHOLESALE GROCERS!

Pork, Bacon, Coffee, Flour, Sugar, Molasses, Tobacco, Cigars, WHISKY, And all kinds of Box & Case Goods in our line No. 320 Front Street, Memphis. feb7

FOR GAS FIXTURES AND PUMPS, GO TO LUNN & MALLON, 204 MAIN STREET. feb14

GALLOWAY & ROYALL, WORSHAM HOUSE. BOARD, $3 PER DAY.

W. T. SWANWICK & CO., (Successors to Thomas J. Rice,) —DEALERS IN— LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, DOORS, SASH and BLINDS, ADAMS STREET, Between Front and Levee, Opposite Bradley Block, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. feb20

COTTON AND COMMISSION.

S. R. WILLIAMSON. N. HILL. N. FONTAINE.

Williamson, Hill & Co., COTTON FACTORS —AND— Wholesale Grocers, 326 Front Street, MEMPHIS, - - - - TENNESSEE.

OUR stock of Groceries, Provisions and Plantation Supplies is at all times large and well assorted, and our prices as low as any house in the city.

Orders for Supplies will receive prompt personal attention. We solicit consignments of Cotton; and in the handling of same, promise faithful attention to the interest of our customers, and prompt returns.

Consignments by river and in store insured, unless instructed to the contrary. jal7

JOHN S. DANCY, Tarboro, North Carolina. F. M. HYMAN, late of Warrenton, N. C. T. B. HYMAN, late of New York.

HYMANS & DANCY, General Commission Merchants, No. 47 Wide Water Street, (Rear of Custom House,) NORFOLK, VA.

DANCY, HYMAN & CO., General Commission Merchants, No. 24 Exchange Place, New York.

REFERENCES—M. J. Wicks, President Memphis and Charleston Railroad; W. C. McClure, Cashier Savings Bank of Memphis; Dr. C. W. Malone, Memphis.

Cotton sold in Norfolk or New York, at option of owner. ONLY ONE COMMISSION CHARGED. dec18

BLOODED STOCK.

THE STALLION SEASON.

THE THOROUGH-BRED STALLION, ABDALLAH,

Will make the season of 1869, at my farm, two miles north of Bartlett station, on the Memphis and Ohio Railroad, at $25 the season, payable at the time of service. Mares proved not to be in foal can return the following season, free of charge.

ABDALLAH is by R. A. Alexander's Abdallah; he by Rysdik's Hambletonian, the sire of DEXTER.

The Splendid Jack, WAKE ROBIN,

Will stand, during the season, at my farm. Fee for services, Ten Dollars. C. A. ROSE, mar21d&w Bartlett Station.

MEDICAL.

Dr. F. Salter, Devotes his attention to Obstetrics and Diseases of WOMEN AND CHILDREN. OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, No. 59 Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn. Office hours 8 to 12 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. ja16

STOVES.

PLYMOUTH ROCK STOVES FOR WOOD, ARE HOME INSTITUTIONS! Manufactured in the West, and adapted to the wants of Western People,

THEY STAND UNEQUALED For Economy in Fuel, For Durability, For Capacity in Baking, Boiling, Broiling and Roasting, For Simplicity in Management, For Cleanliness in Cooking, For Beauty of Design, For Smoothness of Castings, and Elegance of Finish, —AND AS— Perfect Cooking Stoves in Every Respect

Sold Wholesale and Retail by the EXCELSIOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 612 and 614 North Main street, St. Louis, Missouri.

GEORGE W. SCOTT, Sole Agent, 336 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn. ja7

INSURANCE.

INSURE —WITH— CROOK.

AGENCY ESTABLISHED, 1857.

None but Reliable and Prompt Paying Companies Represented.

All Losses Adjusted and Paid at this Agency.

ROOMS, 279 1-2 MAIN STREET. feb19

Incorporated 1823.

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT —OF THE CONDITION OF THE— NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE CO., —OF THE— City of New York, JANUARY 1st, 1869.

CASH CAPITAL	$500,000 00
SURPLUS	273,843 77
	$773,843 77

ASSETS:

Loans on Bond and Mortgage, being first lien on Real Estate, worth over 50 per cent. over the amount loaned	$156,110 00
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities owned by the Comp'ny, market value	411,640 00
Cash in bank and office	25,988 86
Loans on demand, with collaterals	85,000 00
Premiums due and outstanding	32,715 92
Cash in Agents' hands in course of transmission	36,445 04
Interest due and accrued on Securities	17,539 15
Other Assets of Company	8,500 00
Total Assets	$773,843 77

LIABILITIES:

Losses unpaid, not due	$54,388 04

Sworn and subscribed to by
JAMES W. OTIS, President.
F. H. CARTER, Secretary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869.

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the North American Fire Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that H. T. Tomlinson, Agent of said Company, has also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said North American Fire Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of Insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tennessee.

G. W. BLACKBURN,
Controller of Tennessee.

H. T. TOMLINSON, Agent, NO. 17 MADISON STREET, mar24 Memphis, Tenn.

DISSOLUTION.

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between Jno. K. Moody, Adriance Storm, S. D. Kane and Jno. K. Speed, under the style firm of Jno. K. Moody & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the old firm will be settled up by Jno. K. Speed, and he is alone authorized to use the firm name in liquidation.

JNO. K. MOODY, By Jno. K. Speed, attorney. ADRIANCE STORM. S. D. KANE. mar10 JNO. K. SPEED.

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. LANE, SURGEON CHIROPODIST,

CAN be consulted at his rooms, Peabody Hotel, on all diseases of the Feet, such as Corns, Bunions, Callosities, Enlarged and Diseased Joints. He will alleviate by his instantaneous and painless process of effectually removing the worst cases of soft and hard Corns, Bunions, Nails penetrating the flesh, and all other excrescences of the Feet. His procedure is new and different from any hitherto introduced. When persons are suffering the most excruciating pain, he can give them instantaneous and permanent relief. Persons relieved of these excrescences experience the greatest comfort of human existence. He can remove the worst soft or hard Corn without any injury to the Feet, and remove the worst Bunions without injury to the metatarsus bone. mar13

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

USE B. L. Fahnestock's Bronchial and Lung Syrup, only twenty-five cents a bottle. J. A. J. Smith & Co., 225 Main street, agents. Use Vanderveert's Flavoring Extracts.

COUGH—NO CURE NO PAY—FORREST'S JUNIPER TAR is warranted to cure Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, Throat and Lung diseases, or the price positively refunded. Instantaneous relief produced. Try it. If not satisfied, return bottles and get your money back. D. F. GOODYEAR, 24 Main street, Agent. Price, 75 cents. Not allowed to send by mail. fe4

WANTS.

WANTED—At 230 Main street, three salesmen, who can control trade from North Mississippi, Arkansas and all river counties. No others need apply.

WANTED—Storage—Ample room for all kinds of merchandise and household goods. ELLIOTT & MILLER. Elliott Block, corner Promenade and Jefferson streets. mar31

WANTED—A few day boarders. Apply at Northwest corner Exchange and Second streets. Also, one family to occupy furnished room. feb26

LOST.

LOST—A blue (lapis lazuli) real ring stone, probably lost on Madison or Main street, between Madison and Overton Hotel. The finder will oblige the owner, and be suitably rewarded, by leaving the same at this office. apr2

LOST—On the Hernando road, 12 miles from Memphis, one four year old, mouse-colored MARE MULE, well broke to work; patch of hair off on one of her hind hips, and heels skinned. I will pay a liberal reward for her recovery, or for any information leading to it, and left at Dismukes & Kellogg's Stables, on Monroe street, between Second and Third streets, or to me at Luxahoma, Mississippi. J. R. COOK. mar24

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Dwelling house, No. 90 Monroe street, containing eleven rooms, two cisterns and necessary outhouses. Will be rented cheap to a prompt paying tenant. Apply to GEO. W. L. CROOK, apr2 Ins. Agent, 279½ Main street.

FOR RENT—Dwelling house, 94 Monroe st., containing ten rooms. To prompt paying tenants will be rented cheap. Apply to GEO. W. L. CROOK, apr2 Ins. Agent, 279½ Main street.

FOR RENT—Four two-story brick English basement houses, containing ten rooms each, No. 100, 102, 104, 106 Fourth street, now being put in thorough repair. To responsible, prompt paying tenants will be rented cheap. Apply to GEO. W. L. CROOK, apr2 Ins. Agent, 279½ Main street.

FOR RENT—Brick store house, with family rooms above, No. 145 Poplar street. To responsible and prompt paying parties will be rented cheap. Apply to GEO. W. L. CROOK, apr2 Ins. Agent, 279½ Main street.

FOR RENT—The desirable residence, 57 Linden street, corner of St. Martin, comprising six rooms and kitchen, with outbuildings, fruit trees, shrubbery, etc. Has a good well and cistern, and is well adapted for a boarding or dwelling house. Rent, $50 per month. Inquire on the premises, or of Edmunds & Todd, No. 380 Front Row. apr1

FOR RENT—One large store and warehouse in Elliott Block. One store on Beale street, near Market House. mar31 ELLIOTT & MILLER.

FOR RENT—An A No. 1 Residence, 375 Beale street, near Colonel R. Topp's place. House in perfect order. Apply to Commercial Hotel. mar18

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—On reasonable terms, a first class boarding house, with restaurant attached, convenient to business men. Apply at Avalanche office. apr2

FOR SALE—Madison street property. A valuable business lot, situated on Madison street, near Second street, 25x148 feet is offered for sale on very reasonable terms. Apply to N. Smith, 42 Madison street, office of B. Newton Hart. apr1

FOR LEASE.

FOR LEASE—Dr. G. M. Whitthorne will lease his place in Belmont, Fayette county, four miles from Mason's depot, for three or five years; 200 acres of open land attached. An excellent location for a physician. Terms reasonable. Address Dr. G. M. Whitthorne, Mason's depot. aprid&w

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

HENRY G. SMITH is a candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, at the election to be held on the 24th day of May, 1869. mar27

HON. J. O. SHACKELFORD, having been called upon, by the Nashville Bar, to become a candidate for re-election as Judge of the Supreme Court, has accepted the call, and we are authorized to announce his name as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court, from the middle division of the State, at the approaching Judicial election.

WE are authorized to announce the name of Hon. GEORGE ANDREWS as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court, from the Eastern Division, at the approaching judicial election. mar14

S. P. YEOMANS is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for the Municipal Court at the May election. mar24

WE are authorized to announce the Hon. W. P. BOND as a candidate for Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, at the ensuing election in May. mar24

EDITORS AVALANCHE—You are hereby authorized to announce me as a candidate for Attorney General of the Criminal Court at the forthcoming May elections, subject to the action of a Democratic Convention, should one be held. GEORGE E. STAHL.

WE are authorized to announce the Hon. ORVILLE YERGER as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit at the ensuing May election.

WILLIAM WALLACE is a candidate for the office of Attorney General of the Criminal Court of Memphis, at the election in May. Ledger copy. mar20

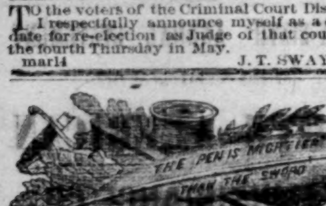
WE are authorized to announce G. P. FOUTE as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Municipal Court of Memphis, at the ensuing May election.

WE are authorized to announce the Hon. GEORGE W. REEVES as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit at the ensuing May election.

WE are authorized to announce J. P. CARUTHERS as a candidate for the office of Chancellor of this county, at the election to be held in May next.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC MORRISON, as a candidate for Judge of the Law Court of Memphis, at the ensuing May election. mar11

TO the voters of the Criminal Court District—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Judge of that court, on the fourth Thursday in May. mar14 J. T. SWAYNE.



SUNDAY, : : : : : : : : APRIL 4, 1869

EX-PRESIDENT JOHNSON arrived in Knoxville yesterday and spoke to several thousand people for two hours. His reception was a grand ovation and his speech one of his best efforts. A special dispatch elsewhere furnishes a synopsis, which will be read with great interest.

COLONEL ROBERT C. GIST's term as postmaster expired last June. Since then he has been "holding over" awaiting the appointment of his successor. Having been an appointee of President JOHNSON, and not running particularly in the party grooves and ruts, he had no hope of a reappointment. His successor has been nominated, and the President's choice will undoubtedly be smiled upon by the Senate. Colonel GIST came to Memphis six years ago, and for two years conducted the postoffice as special agent. He was appointed postmaster in June, 1864. During this period he has filled the position most acceptably to the public, and in retiring will carry with him universal public esteem. Coming in our midst a stranger, at a time when strangers were looked upon with suspicion, his course has been such as to win him golden opinions from all classes. Although a staunch Union man, his views have ever been liberal. He has not claimed for himself rights and denied them to others. His character in the community is that of a man of ability, cultivation and the highest integrity. He is of a class of residents no community can afford to lose, and we are much gratified to learn that he will remain a citizen of Memphis. The new Postmaster will be Mr. JOSIAH DELOACH, one of our oldest and most respected citizens. He has been a resident of Memphis and West Tennessee upward of a quarter of a century, and is a gentleman of the old school, free from taint of dishonor. He is the step-father of our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. NAPOLEON B. HILL, of WILLIAMSON, HILL & Co., one of our leading business firms. Mr. DELOACH was an avowed Union man during the war, on principle. His views were known and he was respected in them by even the most violent Southern partisans. We have widely differed, and still differ, from Mr. DELOACH politically, but cannot withold our admiration from him as a man whose faith is strongly grounded on principle. His appointment as Postmaster reflects no little credit on the President. It ignores partisanship, and bestows an important position upon one eminently deserving, instead of catering to that class of wretches known as carpet-baggers and scalawags. In this appointment, at least, the President has risen above partisan considerations, and the people, irrespective of party, will thank him for it.

HAYTI has become as famous as Mexico for revolutions and outbreaks generally. It is a government of blacks, and the progress of matters in that favorite isle does not reflect much luster on the fitness of the colored race for self-government. The opposing parties are negroes and mullattos, and between their feuds and the lamentable idleness of all classes the island is gradually becoming a wilderness. In Hayti insurrections, marked with atrocities of the most damnable character, and always put down with indiscrimate slaughter, occur once or twice a year. Occasionally these outbreaks become formidable enough to be styled revolutions, but without that lessening of atrocities incident to struggles on a large scale. Hayti, like Cuba, is filling the papers. Like Cuba, it will sooner or later become "an object of interest" to our Government; and therefore a *resume* of the situation on the island will prove interesting. GEFFRARD was recently ousted from the Haytien Presidency by SALNAVE. DOMINIQUE, another negro chieftain, has risen into prominence, and is struggling for SALNAVE's place. Conflicts are numerous, the victor never failing to wreak the most dire vengeance on all unfortunate enough to fall into his hands. The war is to the death, and no band of Indians, painted and ornamented with feathers, ever danced around their victims at the stake with more diabolism in their hearts than do the "upper dogs" in the Haytien slaughter. These fiends have developed atrocities enough to commend them to the management of the Shelby county jail, and are rapidly improving on the noble art of torture. A few illustrations will not be amiss. The principal port of entry occupied by the insurgents is Aux Cayes, a town of eight thousand inhabitants. After several unsuccessful attempts had been made by SALNAVE to recapture the town, he entered into negotiations with the Piquets, the most savage of all the negroes living in the interior, "promising them if they would attack Aux Cayes by land whilst he bombarded it by water they should have the pillage of the city." The Piquets presented themselves accordingly before Aux Cayes in great numbers, and, at the same time, SALNAVE with two armed steamers entered the harbor. Instead of laying down his arms as advised, DOMINQUE determined to defend the city to the last. It was his only chance. If he had surrendered, both himself and those who fought under him would have been mercilessly slaughtered; and if the place were taken by storm, they could but meet the same fate. In either event, also, as the inhabitants well knew, they would be put to death by the Piquets and the city given over to plunder and devastation. On the 15th of February a simultaneous attack by land and water was made upon the town. "At this critical moment there was an uproar within the city from a mob of low women and a few of their abettors who filled the place with yells for SALNAVE." As these unarmed women advanced in a compact body, shouting and shrieking, DOMINQUE "turned his artillery upon them and sent caunister into their ranks, slaughtering them right and left." At the same time a detachment of his followers entered the prison, where over a hundred men, women and children were incarcerated, and massacred the whole of them. SALNAVE having exhausted his ammunition after a brief bombardment, the attacking force of Piquets withdrew also, and the firing ceased for the day on both sides. New supplies of ammunition, were, however, obtained, and the following morning the attack by land and the bombardment by the steamers in the harbor was resumed. After a sharp conflict the Piquets succeeded in forcing their way into the city; but in the midst of the fierce struggle that ensued a fresh body of insurgents came to the rescue from Lause, a place some thirty miles distant from Aux Cayes, and attacking the Piquets in the rear, put them to route. Then commenced another horrible slaughter. The fugitives were chased in every direction, and all the prisoners taken, whether wounded or unwounded, were murdered, often under circumstances too horrible to relate. Of the dead bodies found in the streets, or killed outside of the city, two hundred and fifty were piled up in one house. The house was then set on fire and it and its contents burned to ashes. Already, we are told, "eleven thousand lives have been sacrificed in this terrible warfare." This slaughter recalls the bloody days of La Vendee and St. Domingo. General BANKS asks that the United States establish a protectorate over these Haytiens to the end that they ultimately become free and enlightened citizens of the "great Republic." It is a pleasant picture to contemplate these bright days, especially in view of the fact that the Haytien hatred of the white race is so intense that not only is no white man allowed to exercise political privileges, but he cannot even hold real estate unless he marries a negro woman. A people with these eminently liberal and philanthropic ideas would prove an invaluable addition to our population, and it is to be regretted that SEWARD is not now in a position to negotiate for the island. We should no longer be deprived of this Carribbean gem.

THE HUNTER and ED. SHAW Radical factions are worrying each other after the fashion of the celebrated Kilkenny cats. We mean no disrespect to the cats by the association of names. HUNTER, rising in the pow-wows, mildly suggests the probability of SHAW being a liar; and the suave SHAW insinuates that to HUNTER truth is a stranger and fiction a boon companion. HUNTER intimates that SHAW would purloin the coppers from his dead grandmother's optics, and kick that defunct female because they were not dollars; while SHAW suggests, by way of harmony, that HUNTER wouldn't hesitate to introduce a funeral into *his* grandmother's family and sell the body for soapgrease. Thus do these eminent loyalists promote good feeling in the ranks of the faithful. Thus is treason made odious, and the participants in a "godless rebellion" are pointed to the path of duty. None but the loyal are permitted to indulge in these little amenities and courtesies which pluck the brambles and briers from the pathway of life, and render us once more a homogeneous people.

TELEGRAPH.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES

KNOXVILLE.

A Great Day in the Emporium of East Tennessee.

Arrival of Ex-President Johnson—Immense Concourse of People.

Enthusiastic Reception by the Citizens—The President Speaks Two Hours.

Congress and the Condition of the People Ably Reviewed.

His Opinion of Grant and a few Remarks About the Cabinet.

Special Dispatch to the Memphis Avalanche.]

KNOXVILLE, April 3.—The city is crowded with the old friends of Andy Johnson. At an early hour this morning they assembled in little knots on the streets, talking about Andy's old triumphs. Special trains on the railroads brought crowds to the city, and the eleven a.m. special train which arrived from Greenville with Mr. Johnson, was greeted at the depot by a delegation of citizens with bands of music, and from whence he was escorted to the Lamar House in a barouche, in company with Colonel Nelson and John M. Fleming, of the *Press and Herald*. After a short delay Mr. Johnson was introduced to the assembled crowd, numbering about five thousand people, by Hon. T. A. R. Nelson, who referred to his own political differences with the distinguished gentleman before them, and to their argument upon the vital question of union, related the persecutions inflicted upon Mr. Johnson for Union sentiments; eloqently described his patriotic course during the war, and alluded to his wise and conciliatory policy of reconstruction.

Mr. Johnson, after returning thanks for the cordiality of his welcome, said he had endeavored to protect the Constitution, and all he asked for, was a fair examination of his record. He intended to devote the remainder of his life as a private citizen to the vindication of his official life and his native State from the foul obloquy which had been heaped upon him and her; though bent he had not been broken down by the storm which had nearly wrecked the old ship of State; he had seen in the newspapers his own obituary and supposed he might be as one risen from the dead, and he thought the belief should be placed in as one coming from the grave. [Voice, not so dead yet.] The Constitution divides the Government into three Departments, and when the Congress of the United States, excited by interest and a spirit of tyranny, transcended the Constitution, he vetoed their bills and sent them back. Let us see how these departments operate. Each is confined to its sphere. Let us reason together. Where is the danger in the Government? I tell you here to day, and as one speaking from the dead, it is in the legislative department—I mean in a federal government. Why, can the Executive make laws? He has only negative power. The judiciary can only expound law, but the Legislature can pass laws of most arbitrary character, and under pretense of law trample on the liberties of the people. Those who are trying to undermine the Constitution have given the impression that a two-thirds majority has the power of the Constitution. Then they can go on until Congress, yes, a capricious Congress, yes, a despotic Congress, a usurping Congress will take away the liberties of the people. But I feel that I stood as a breakwater at the head of the American Government and arrested its progress, for a time at least, until the people knew what was going on, and while others may boast of having established the Government, I feel that I can, without egotism, claim credit of having been efficient in its preservation. The time has come to talk about the first principles of government Take away restraints which hold Congress and you have a despotic Government. Wipe out the other two departments of Government and you have Congress with its discretion, or perhaps I should say, its indiscretion, the measure of its power. Jefferson describes such a body as this the exact embodiment of despotism. And let me tell you here, that a wise and good Prince is infinitely better than a usurping, arbitrary, despotic Congress. (Voice—that's so, Andy. Go it.) Look at the course of Great Britain towards the Colonies, and compare it with that of Congress. Look at the Declaration of Independence, and see how the acts of Congress are similar to the course of Great Britain. Then when that declaration was made and the people saw their wrong, they were aroused to gain their freedom. Now look at our condition—the great writ of *habeas corpus* suspended, and when a citizen of the United States appealed to the Supreme Court an arbitrary Congress took from him the right of appeal and deprived him of his liberty. He alluded to the charge of treason to party, and asked when had he been false to the platform on which he was nominated. He then took up the sneering accusation about his being Moses, and asked if it was not he who freed the negroes in Tennessee. Freedom was only liberty to work, it was not to build up a miserable lazaroni, to be supported by Government. Let me tell you, colored men, and I have never deceived white man or black, that these men who talk about your old masters have only delivered you up to new masters—you are slaves to the league. Let me say to you as I said to my old servant; as I told him when I came back: "Sam, the only difference between us is that I freed you four years ago and I was only emancipated on the 4th of March." So you see I am addressing you as a freedman. [Laughter.] As evidence of his loyalty he read a paper signed by William G. Brownlow, acknowledging the receipt of fifteen hundred dollars to establish a Union press at Knoxville and defray Brownlow's expenses in escaping from secession oppression. The time is full of alarming portents; the country is in danger, and let me lift my warning voice. Look at the taxes of the State and of the Federal Government. The Federal Government collects one hundred and fifty millions, three times as much as was necessary a few years ago for the whole expenses of the Government, to pay the bondholders. You black men might as well know this, that while they have been enfranchising you and disfranchising whites, they have been making you slaves. Yes, you are all slaves together to bondholders who never shed a drop of blood. I would to God that the Government had not credit to borrow a dollar to carry on the war. If the people had beforehand to pay the cost of the war, we should never have had one.

Thank God my march has not been through Golgotha; my honors have not been gained by blood. The widows and one-armed soldiers cannot attribute their wrongs to me. I stand here vindicating the Constituion as it was handed down to me; and here, in the last hours of life I call on you to cling to the Constitution of your country as the mariner clings to his compass.

He spoke about two hours, and was listened to with the closest attention, and on retiring was applauded. He was at once surrounded by old friends, and several hours were passed in interchanging reminiscences. In conversation he spoke without reserve of Grant—whom he characterized as a bundle of prejudices—and his gift-enterprise Cabinet, as he called it.

The people are heartily glad to see Johnson again among them, and seem to think he will succeed in overthrowing despotism in Tennessee.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

The Funding Bill a Law—Land Grant Petition—Court Claims, River and Weather.

Special Dispatch to the Memphis Avalanche.]

LITTLE ROCK, April 3.—The bill for funding the State debt which passed the House, Thursday, was passed by the Senate this morning, after a prolonged and stormy session, by a vote of thirteen to four. The bill provides for funding the Halford bonds, but it is thought the people will repudiate it.

A joint resolution praying Congress to extend the land grant nine months to the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad passed both Houses to-day.

The House passed the bill establishing a Court of Claims to adjudicate accounts of property taken by the militia. It appropriates $300,000 for that purpose.

The river is rising. Weather clear and cool. Arrived—Caldwell from Fort Gibson, departed for Fort Smith.

CAIRO, ILLINOIS.

The Weather, River and Steamboat News.

CAIRO, April 3.—Down—Virginia, for New Orleans, 5 a.m.; Hale, for Memphis, 9 a.m.; Golden Era, for New Orleans, 2 p. m.; Lady Grace, for Arkansas river, 8 p. m.; Belle Memphis, for Memphis 9 p.m. Up—Belle St. Louis, Houston, DeRussy. The river rose ten inches. The weather is cloudy.

The Commonwealth is here loading, and will leave in the morning at six o'clock.

Hendricks has sold his interest in the lower wharf boat to Captain Phillips, formerly of the steamer Louisiana.

Miss Mollie Howe, daughter of one of the first families here, eloped last evening with George Clark, pilot of the steamer David Watts.

WASHINGTON.

The Tenure-of-Office Bill—Texas Question—Circular from Commissioner Delano—General Order No 18 Revoked—Nomination of Longstreet Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The amendment to the Tenure-of-Office bill had not been signed by the President up to noon. An apprehension exists that some mistake has been made in the enrolling of the bill, as prominent members of both Houses differ as to its consturtion. If so, the bill may be returned to Congress for correction.

The Attorney General has decided that Congress alone can fix the relative rank of line and staff officers in the navy, and orders in contravention of this decision have been annulled.

The Reconstruction Committee held a long session this a.m, at which the Texas question first came up for discussion, and General Davis made a speech in opposition to the Constitution proposed by the late convention, and in favor of a division of the State.

Ex-Governor A. J. Hamilton was present and put many interrogatories to the speaker, which called forth animated replies. The Virginia question was then taken up, and a mixed commission of about twenty Republicans and Conservatives appeared. Two of them, Mr. McKenzie, of Alexandria, and Mr. Gresham, of Richmond, made earnest appeals for a bill allowing the submission of the constitution to a vote of the people, allowing the disfranching clause to be voted on separately. It is understood that the committee will vote in favor of postponing the election in Texas, deferring action in the case of Virginia until next session.

Circular No. 7, issued to-day by Commissioner Delano, relative to notice to parties charged with failure, neglect or refusal to make true returns of gains, profits and incomes, prescribes that before assessing penalty for such neglect or refusal to make such returns or rendering a fraudulent one, the assessor shall cause notice to be served on such persons fifteen days prior to the day of hearing, notifying him to appear and show cause why the penalty should not be assessed on him by reason of such neglect or refusal.

Hon. John A. Allison, new Register of the Treasury, was sworn in to-day and assumed the duties of his office.

By direction of the President paragraph 8 of General Order No. 18, issued March. 1869, discontinuing the Department of the Cumberland and adding those States composing it to orther departments, is revoked. Special Order No. 29, issued to-day, assigns the command of that Department to Brigadier General P. St. George Cook, when relinquished by Major General Thomas.

Brigadier General Adam Badeau is ordered to report for duty to the President.

Brevet Major General E. Hatch is relieved from duty on the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, and ordered to join his regiment in Texas.

General Longstreet was confirmed today as Surveyor of Customs at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS.

Opening of the Spring Races—Two Races and Large Attendance.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—The spring meeting over the Metarie Course commenced to-day with a good attendance, particularly a large number of ladies and of prominent turfmen from abroad. The weather was fine, and the track good.

The first race was a sweepstake for two year olds, mile dash, $500 entrance, $150 forfeit; club added $500. Cottrill beat Alta Vela and Jeff. Jennings, Carrie P. being withdrawn. Time, 1:51.

The second race was for all ages, two mile heats, $1000 entrance, the club adding $1000. Gilroy took the first heat, and Plantaganet the second and third. Bayonet and Chalmette were distanced. Time, 3:41¼, 3:50, 4:02½. Bayonet came in ahead on the first heat, but having fouled Gilroy on the home stretch, was ruled distanced.

NEW YORK.

Motley Nominated Minister to England—The Seizure of the Brig Mary Lowell.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Washington specials state that the President has decided to sign the Tenure-of-Office bill.

J. Lathrop Motley has been nominated Minister to England.

Admiral Hoff has been instructed to demand of the Cuban authorities full reparation in case he finds the capture of the brig Mary Lowell was unwarranted.

A Salute was fired here to-day by the Produce Exchange in honor of the passage of the bill abolishing the contract system for keeping canals in repair.

PHILADELPHIA.

Twitchell Confesses—His Wife the Murderess—How the Deed was Done.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—George S. Twitchell has made a confession to Rev. Binghurst, in which he declares that on the night of the murder he was aroused from sleep by his wife coming to him and stating she had killed her mother in a quarrel. They both went to the room where she lay and together threw her body out of the window. It is said Mrs. Twitchell has recently requested that reporters be excluded from her husband until after his execution. She left the city this morning.

GALVESTON.

A Murderer Convicted.

GALVESTON, April 3.—The Criminal Court of this county has been engaged for three days past with the case of Leroy Cotton, charged with the murder of Major Lockman in January last. The case was submitted to the jury at five o'clock yesterday evening. A verdict was returned this morning of murder in the first degree. Henry Cotton, as accessory, comes up Wednesday next.

THE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—Arrived—Alaska. Departed—Mineola. River falling rapidly. Weather cloudy.

LOUISVILLE, April 3.—Up—R. E. Lee, Indiana, Alice Dean. Down—Leonidas. The election for Mayor to-day, resulted in the choice of J. H. Bance, Independent Democrat, over John G. Baxter, regular Democrat, by a trifling majority. Total vote polled, 10,867.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—Departed—Richmond, for Louisville, Westmoreland for Cincinnati, Pauline Carroll for St. Louis. Arrived—Magenta.

Forty-First Congress—First Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Judiciary Committee was instructed to report a bill defining the eight hour law for mechanics and laborers in the United States service.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, the House resolution fixing the day for adjournment was taken up. The amendment striking out the 6th and substituting the 15th was voted down almost unanimously. The question was on the pending motion to insert the tenth in place of the sixth; after considerable discussion, the resolution was adopted, yeas 35, nays 19.

Mr. Sprague made some remarks reiterative of his previous speeches, in the course of which he said: "The public may be assured my words and courage do not rest on wine or whisky, or any other stimulant, but upon the knowledge of the shrinkage of property and the loss of virtue."

The House joint resolution to protect the interests of the United States in the Union Pacific Railroad was taken up. Some amendments were offered and ordered printed, when, without action upon the resolution, the Senate at 2:45 went into executive session, and after a short time adjourned till Monday.

The resolutions reported yesterday by Mr. Coke, from the Committee on Printing, rescinding orders for printing Treasury accounts and evidence in the Busteed impeachment, the Alaska case, and Overland Mail Contract case, came up to-day as first business in order; the question being on motion to table the resolution, it was negatived. Mr. Coke then modified it so as the rescinding order should apply only to the accounts of the United States Treasurer. After considerable discussion, the resolution as modified was adopted.

Butler from Massachusetts, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill to allow parties charged in criminal cases in United States Courts to be witnesses, at their own request, and not otherwise; also allowing wives and husbands to be witnesses for and against each other, except as to private conversations.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Cullum in the chair, on the miscellaneous deficiency bill.

The total sum appropriated is $2,563,951. Several amendments were offered and agreed to. Bill passed.

The Senate amendment fixing the 10th as the time for final adjournment was concurred in.

Mr. Garfield, from Census Committee, reported a bill to provide for the taking of the ninth and subsequent census. Without action the House at five o'clock adjourned.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Cotton firm. Sales 2,800 bales; upland, 28¾c. Flour, $5 60@6 10. Whisky nominal. Wheat, $1 45@1 65. Corn, 87@89c. Rice steady, 9@9¼c. Coffee dull. Sugar—Cuba, 12@12¾c. Molasses fairly active; Porto Rico, 73@74c.

Money—Easier this p.m. and loans made at 6½@7c currency. Bank's statement unfavorable, showing effects of money stringency. Sterling, 7¾@8. Gold, 131⅜ opening, fell to 131⅛, and closed at 131⅜. Clearances, $52,000,000. New Tennessees, 64.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—Cotton steadier and stiffer; middlings, 28½c. Sales 2,100 bales. Receipts, 1,735 bales. Exports, 2,509 bales. Gold, 132. Sterling, 41¼@41¾; New York sight, ⅜@½ premium. Flour—upward tendency; superfine, $5 62½; XX, $6 25; XXX, $6 50@7 25. Corn firm; white, 77@78c. Oats firm, 70c. Bran, $1 15. Hay firm; prime, $27. Pork dull, $33. Bacon dull and lower; retailing at 14, 17¼ and 17½c. Lard dull; tierce, 18¼@18½c; keg, 20@20½c. Sugar firm; common, 11¾c; prime, 14c. Molasses quiet; prime, 70c. Whisky dull and nominal; Western rectified, 85@92½c. Coffee quiet and firm; fair, 14¾@15¼c; prime, 17@17½c.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—Flour and grain quiet and unchanged. Whisky, 91c. Pork dull at $31 50. Bulk meats held at 12¼@14¼c. Bacon—shoulders, 13¼c; sides, 16½@17c. Lard, 18c; hams, 18½@19c, Sugar, 14@16c. Molasses, 80@85c. Butter scarce, 40@45c. Eggs, 22@23c. Apples, $5@7 50. Clover seed, 15@15¼c; timothy, $8@10.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Flour, $4@5. Wheat, 65@68c. Oats, 57½@60c. Barley, $1 80. Rye, $1 28. Whisky, 89c. Sugar, 13¼@15¼c. Molasses, 65@75c. Pork, $31 50@31 75. Bulk sides, 15¾c. Bacon—shoulders, 13¾c; sides, 16¾@17¼c; hams, 18@19c. Lard, 18c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat, $1 09¼@1 09½. Corn, 52¼@52½c. Oats, 53¾c. Rye, $1 20½. Barley, $1 60. Highwines, 87c. Sugar, 14@15¾c. Molasses, $1@1 05. Pork, $31. Lard, 17¾c. Bulk meats inactive and nominal.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

LOUISVILLE, April 3.—Tobacco—sales 90 hhds, at $5@12 75. Pork, $32. Lard, 18½c. Bacon—shoulders, 13¾c; sides, 17@17¼c. Bulk meats, 13c; sides, 16@16¼c. Flour, $5 50@5 56. Corn, 63@65c. Oats, 62@63c. Whisky, 91c. Wheat, $1 40@1 50.

DIED.

CAGE—In Helena, Arkansas, on the 1st, Mrs. Elizabeth Lyman Cage, wife of Lycurgus Cage, Esq.

WILLIAMSON—On Sunday, March 21st, at his residence, in this city, Samuel B. Williamson, aged 51 years.

With each passing day some harvester disappears from the broad summer fields of life; some gem drops from the jeweled thread of friendship; some lyre of life, to which we have been wont to listen, is hushed forever. When the heart is thus rifled of its treasures, the minds of survivors labor to snatch from the wreck of mortality precious mementoes of their loss, by recalling the excellencies that graced and adorned the character of the departed. No vain wish to eulogize the dead prompts the writer of this brief memorial to cast a flower upon the grave of one known long and well, but a desire that this tribute may fall with a soothing effect upon the many hearts to whom the subject of this notice was endeared.

We knew the deceased in his early manhood, when the flush of youth and health was on his cheek, and the light of hope and energy beamed in his eye, and life's untrodden battlefield lay before him. One of the oldest residents of our city, his loss cannot be repaired, for who can take the place of him who derives his position from time? Public spirited as a citizen, ever active and energetic, ready to encourage improvement and assist enterprise, few have exerted more influence over those around him in regard to the elements of character necessary to conduct a little settlement to a flourishing city. Honorable in the strictest sense of the term in all his transactions with his fellow-men, he was never known to swerve a hair from the line which genuine truth and courage had marked out. His whole course was erect and steadfast, and he was true to trust or mission, whatever they might be. Modest and unassuming in manner, affectionate to a degree of almost feminine tenderness in his intercourse with all, he had that stern and manly devotion that never deserts a friend, however darkly the world's misfortunes may gather around him. In all the social relations of life his character affords a model of excellence. Devoted as a husband and son, indulgent as a father, kind and tender as a brother, warm as a friend, his domestic traits form a wreath of virtues of which the loving hearts to whom he was dear may justly be proud. Withal, he was an unostentatious christian, "given to hospitality," fond of ministering to the wants of the "ambassadors of Christ" and of being in constant communion with the houshold of faith. A short time ago and his life seemed to promise the brightness of a long summer's day, but, alas! disease fastened on his form, and consigned him, when scarcely past the noonday of life, to the tomb. We have rarely heard a more general expression of sorrow, when it was announced that a man so widely known and loved so amiable and affectionate, was no more. Death, in striking him down, has been as the thunderbolt, which smites the stately oak in its mature vigor, leaving a void in the forest, and destroying the shelter beneath which many found comfort and encour. gement. But, for the delicate vine, with its tender flower which clung around it for support and life, the bolt has fallen with heart-rending bereavement. God, alone, can heal the crushed heart; but we feel assured, that whatever human sympathy may do will not be lacking to soften the rigor of this afflicting dispensation. A "just man," with an unquestioning faith, has met the mandate of his God. He has gone to walk in paths which are trod alone by the pure spirits and unstained intelligences of a clime whose breath is balm, whose atmosphere is love, whose surroundings are the highest and best creatures of an Infinite mercy.

"He is where his footsteps tended,
Life's storms and struggling battle ended;
Behold with him the strife is o'er—
Rejoice that he has gained the shore."

MEMPHIS, April 3, 1869. M. A. M.

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ASSETS.

	Par.	Market value.
Cash		$ 397,351 51
Real Estate in New York		1,028,806 59
Bonds and Mortgages		2,389,900 00
U. S. Securities	$2,954,500 00	3,154,808 75
Stock of N. Y. City Bank	38,000 00	47,862 00
New York State Stocks	1,115,200 00	1,172,270 00
Other Stocks	70,000 00	41,300 00
Loans on Policies		1,257,735 62
Temporary Loans, secured by United States and other Stocks		408,100 00
Premium, due from agent (in course of transmission)		361,784 85
Deferred Premiums due subsequent to January 1, 1869		475,066 07
Interest accrued to January 1, 1869		60,449 54
Rents accrued to January 1, 1869		2,387 76
		$11,009,822 60

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due	$ 92,131 00
Losses unadjusted	18,700 00
Dividends payable on demand	624,456 96
Other claims	142 89
	$735,430 84

STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Morris Franklin, President, and William H. Beers, Actuary, of the New York Life Insurance Company, being severally duly affirmed and sworn, do severally depose and say, and each for himself says that the above statement of the said Company on the thirty-first day of December, 1868, is correct and true, according to the best of their knowledge, information and belief.

MORRIS FRANKLIN, President.
WM. H. BEERS, Vice Prefident and Actuary

STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Be it known, that on this twenty-fourth day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, before me, J. Leander Starr, a Notary Public in and for the State of New York, duly commissioned and sworn, residing in the city of New York, personally came MORRIS FRANKLIN and WILLIAM H. BEERS, who being by me duly affirmed and sworn, did depose and say, that the contents of the above affidavit by them subscribed were true according to the best of their knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. STARR, Notary Public.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, April 1, 1869. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original now on file in my office. G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the New York Life Insurance Company, located in New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that D. O'DELL and J. K. P. PRITCHARD, Agents of said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said New York Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.

[L.S.] G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of Tennessee.

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Terms liberal. Call soon at 358 Shelby street. apr2

New Advertisements.

COTTON.

Cash Advanced on Cotton—Notice to Shippers.

WE are prepared to make Liberal Cash Advances on cotton in store in this city or for shipment to Messrs. David Dows & Co., New York. mar11 TOOF, PHILLIPS & CO.

SADDLERY.

H. M. FERGUSON. J. N. PRIVETT.

FERGUSON & PRIVETT,

—DEALERS IN—

SADDLERY HARDWARE,

—AND MANUFACTURERS OF—

SADDLES and HARNESS,

No. 220 Main Street. mar11

WANTS.

Wanted.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY desires to engage the services of a first-class active business man. Those who want profitable employment will please call at the Branch Office, No. 16 Madison street. apr4

Land Wanted.

WANTED TO RENT—Fifty to one hundred acres of good tillable land, within three miles of Memphis. Apply at once, stating terms and description, to apr4 WOLCOTT, SMITH & CO.

NOTICE.

Notice.

THE LADY MANAGERS AND MEMBERS of the Soldiers Home, and all others interested, are requested to meet at the basement of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Monday morning, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock, to make arrangements for the annual tribdte to the memory of the Confederate dead sleeping in Elmwood, on the 26th instant.

MRS. M. C. GALLAWAY, apr4 President.

SEWING MACHINES.

SADDLERS, HARNESS-MAKERS,

Manufacturers of Clothing,

BOOTS, SHOES, ETC.,

Will find it to their interest to use our

UNRIVALLED SILK TWIST

And the "MILFORD LINEN THRED," manufactured expressly for us from the best material, and warranted a superior article.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.

Manufacturers and Proprietors of the SINGER SEWING MACHINE.

MERRIMAN, BYRD & CO., GENERAL AGENTS, apr4 275 Main Street.

MEDICAL.

CONSUMPTION.

THE question is often asked, Is it possible to cure Consumption and Diseases of the Throat? and can the obstinate Catarrhal Affections of the nose and ear, which mankind is so subject to, be relieved? We can now answer Yes, by applying to Dr. ORVILLE R. EARLY, Jr., 301 Adams street, who has devoted a part of his time for the last twenty years to the above diseases, and by a large expenditure of money, time and labor, has at last been successful in discovering the remedies to CURE and the instruments necessary to apply the remedies.

In addition to the cure of the above diseases, he assures the public that he can afford almost instant relief to Opium Eaters, however aggravated their cases may be. sp4

AMUSEMENTS.

PROGRAMME OF CONCERT

TO BE GIVEN AT

ST. PETER'S CHURCH,

ON

Monday Evening, April 5th, 1869,

Under the direction of PROF. WINKLER, assisted by the Choir of St. Peter's Church and various ladies and gentlemen of the city,

For the Benefit of St. Peter's Parish School.

PART I.

1. Sonata for organ, flute and violin, Mr. H. T. Tomlinson, flute, Mr. H. G. Hollenberg, violin.
2. Night's Shade No Longer, chorus from Moses in Egypt, by Rossini—Soprani: Mesdames Keating, Miles, Keller and Boylan, and Misses E. Daman and L. Quackenboss. Alti: Misses Massy, Semmes, Armstrong, Rice, Wilkinson, Gibbons and McNamara. Tenori: Messrs. Jackowitz, H. Nathan, Davis, Gage and Herzog. Bassi: Messrs. Harper, Hobday, J. Nathan and Wilkinson. (As these ladies and gentlemen take part in every chorus, their names will not be repeated at the choruses.)
3. Far o'er the Stars is your Rest, soprano solo, Miss E. Daman.
4. The Sicilian Shepherd's Morning Prayer, flute and organ; flute, Mr. H. T. Tomlinson.
5. O, Lord, have Mercy, bass solo from Moses in Egypt, Mr. Harper.
6. O cor Amoris, solo, duet, and chorus, Lambilotte; solo, Mrs. Keller.
7. March, for organ, flute and violin.
8. Aria, by Gounod, Mrs. Keating.

Intermission of three minutes.

PART II.

9. Light Divine Around Me Falling, soprano solo from J. Martiri, by Donizetti, with flute and violin, Mrs. Miles.
10. A—Chorus of pilgrims returning from pilgrimage, on arriving in sight of home; followed immediately by B—final march home, Organ, flute and violin. C—prayer upon arriving in the public square of the village; soprano solo, Mrs. Boylan.
11. Bow down Thine ear, O Lord, Prayer from Moses in Egypt; solos for base, tenor and soprano, with full chorus.
12. Grand Aria for Soprano, by Centemeri, with organ and flute soprano; Mrs. Keller.
13. To God in Heaven; chorus of men, chorus of women, solos and full chorus.
14. Protect us Through the Coming Night, trio for soprano, alto and tenor; soprano, Mrs. Miles; alto, Mrs. Boylan; tenor, Mr. Jackewitz.

Tickets $1. For sale at F. Katzenbach's, 317 Main street, and at the Catholic Bookstore, 308 Second street, and at the door.

Doors open at 7½ o'clock, concert to commence at 8¼ o'clock. ap4

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Lessee.....Mrs. W. C. THOMPSON
Manager and Treasurer.....C. D. STEINKUHL
Stage Manager.....ROBERT MCWADE

Re-engagement of the great artiste, Mrs. F. W. LANDER, only for five nights and one matinee, supported by the talented actors, Mr. J. H. Taylor and Mr. George Becks; also the entire New Memphis Company.

The plays for the five nights will be produced in the following order:

Monday, April 5—Adrienne, the Actress.
Tuesday, " 6—Mary Stuart.
Wednesday, " 7—Marie Antoinette.
Thursday, " 8—Queen Elizabeth.
Friday, " 9—School for Scandal. Benefit.
Saturday, " 10—Matinee. Marie Antoinette.

☞ Doors open at 7 o'clock; Curtain will rise at 8 o'clock.

GAYETIES THEATER.

No. 37 Jefferson Street.

J. H. ETLEY.....Lessee and Manager
OSCAR WILLIS.....Stage Manager

EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION.

Immense success of Mr. FRED BUCKINGHAM, the great English character vocalist, and his truly wonderful sons, ERNEST and EDGAR.

Great reception of BOB HART, whose Ethiopian eccentricities are received nightly with screams of delight.

Jim Johnson,
Miss Clara Devere and M'lle Barana.

A complete success.

Admission fifty cents; Private Boxes, $5.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at a quarter to 8 precisely.

VARIETIES THEATER

Corner Main and Washington Sts.

CHARLES H. H. BROOM.....Proprietor
CHARLEY WHITE.....Stage Manager

Admission Only 25 Cents.

THE above place of amusement is open nightly with a star combination of talented artistes, acknowledged by the public press to be the best that has ever appeared in this city. The entertainment consists of sentimental and comic singing, dancing, farces, burlesques, negro acts, spectacular sensations, etc. Admission 25 cents; private boxes, $5. Doors open at half-past six o'clock; Curtain rises at half-past seven o'clock.

"WILLETT'S"

No. 37 Adams Street,

Billiard and Bowling Rooms.

THE most elegant and complete establishment of its kind in the Mississippi Valley. The Tables and Alleys are new, and of the most approved pattern and make. Elegant private parlors for gentlemen. The Wines and Liquors are of the best quality.

ja31 J. H. WILLETT & CO.

VELOCIPEDE RINK.

GAYOSO BALL ROOM,

(Entrance, McCall Street.)

Largest Hall in the city—Free from Obstructions.

OPENED 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Ladies Especially Invited.

EDWARD WORSHAM, Proprietor. mar19

BANKRUPTCY.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 3d day of April, A. D., 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

J. S. CARUTHERS,

Of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 40 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, before Hon. T. J. Latham, Register, on the 27th day of April, A. D., 1869, at ten o'clock a.m.

Memphis, Tenn., 3d day of April, A. D. 1869.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, apr4 Western District of Tennessee.

CIGARS.

HAVANA CIGARS

Overton Hotel Smokers' Emporium

GEORGE L. GRAYSER ja12

MILLINERY.

C. DOHERTY,

MILLINERY

—AND—

FANCY GOODS!

338 Main Street, Memphis.

HAVING just returned from New York, where I have made selections from the latest importations of FRENCH MILLINERY GOODS,

BONNETS AND HATS

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Full Line of Silk and Satin Ribbons, Laces, Nettings and Crepes,

The selection of FLOWERS, ORNAMENTS, STRAW TRIMMINGS, etc., has never been surpassed in this market. The stock is complete in every department. C. DOHERTY, mar28 338 Main street.

STOVES.

NEW STOVE HOUSE.

WE will open April 5th, the large and commodious four story house, formerly occupied by Messrs. Beecher & Webb, No. 301 Main street, with a large stock of

Stoves, Hollow Ware, Sad Irons, Tin Ware and House Furnishing Goods,

From the well-known House of G. W. Ball & Co of

KENTUCKY STOVE WORKS.

—ALSO—

Lotze's Celebrated Warm Air Furnaces and Superior Cooking Ranges.

Pesons wanting good Cooking Stoves, would do well by waiting and seeing our stock before buying elsewhere.

Wholesale and Retail—A Liberal Inducement to the Trade.

BERING & LOTZE, No. 301 Main Street, mar31 Memphis, Tenn.

DRY GOODS.

WHOLESALE

DRY GOODS.

REDUCTION

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REDUCTION

IN LAWNS.

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IN COTTONADES.

MENKEN BROTHERS

ARE PREPARED TO SELL

MERCHANTS,

Brown Sheetings, Osnaburgs and Dress Goods,

AT NEW YORK RATES.

Look at Our Stock.

MENKEN BROTHERS.

mar28

LEGAL.

TRUST SALE.

BY virtue of a trust deed to me from James J. Gordon, to secure to the executors of S. J. Hays, deceased, the payment of certain notes therein specified, which notes are unpaid, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Thursday, April 22, 1869,

At the auction house of Royster, Trezevant & Co., northeast corner of Main and Jefferson streets, in the city of Memphis, lots 2, 3, 17, 18, 55 and 66 in the town of Haysville. Said deed is duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, book 62, page 624, on the 16th of January, 1868. Title perfect, but I sell as trustee only.

JOHN P. TREZEVANT, mar21 Trustee.

COPARTNERSHIP.

NEW FIRM.

J. G. LONSDALE, Secretary DeSoto Insurance and Trust Company.
B. F. WHITE, Jr., Late of Carpenter & White, Agts. Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Company.
N. S. OTIS, McMahon & Otis.

J. G. LONSDALE & CO.,

General Agents

ST. LOUIS

Mutual Life Insurance Co

Office, 43 Madison Street, Memphis.

WE, the undersigned, have this day formed a copartnership under the name and style of J. G. Lonsdale & Co., as Agents of the above-named Company, for West Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas.

J. G. LONSDALE,
B. F. WHITE, Jr.
N. S. OTIS.

Memphis, Tenn., April 2, 1869. apr3

ROOFING.

ELASTIC JOINT

Iron Roofing

Can be applied by any one,

MANUFACTURED BY

SHOENBERGER & CO.,

apr4 715 Public Landing, Cincinnati.

NOTICES.

Notice.

HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the firm of Baylies, Everitt & Co., I beg most respectfully to return my thanks to my numerous friends for their patronage. The business of the firm will continue, as heretofore, Baylies, Everitt & Co.

apr3 ROBERT T. SAUNDERS.

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of J. Wilby Armstrong will present them to Captain James Anderson, of the firm of Clapp, Vance & Anderson, Madison street, for settlement. apr4

BINDING of every description executed in the best style by DALTON & PRICE, No. 9 Jefferson street.

DRY GOODS.

ESTABLISHED in 1846.

THE GREAT

DRY GOODS

—AND—

CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

WALKER BROS. & CO.

OPEN THIS DAY

—AND INVITE—

The Public Generally

To examine, before purchasing elsewhere,

THE LARGEST and CHEAPEST STOCK

—OF—

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing—our own manufacture. Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Plantation and Family Supplies generally

Ever brought to this market.

LADIES, particularly, are invited to examine the Choicest of Silks for Spring and Summer; also, a variety of Latest Style Spring Dress Goods and Trimmings, in Latest Novelties.

MERCHANTS

Look to your Interest, and look through our WHOLESALE DEPARTMENTS, the Largest and Cheapest in this city.

WALKER BROS. & CO., mar7 No. 229 Main Street, Clay Building.

SPRING GOODS

SPRING GOODS!

SOUTHERN PALACE!

HOWELL, WOOD & CO.,

332 MAIN STREET,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID LINE of

Spring and Summer Dress Goods, Silks, Poplins, Alpaccas, Delaines, Mozambiques, Etc., Dress Trimmings, Notions, Etc.

ALSO A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Staple and Plantation Goods,

To which they invite the attention of the public. mar28

REMOVAL.

OTIS & CO.

—HAVE—

REMOVED to 327 MAIN STREET,

Between Monroe and Union,

Opposite Howell, Wood & Co., and one half square South of Peabody Hotel.

REFERRING to above notice we would announce that we have now in store a Complete Stock of

RIBBONS, MILLINERY GOODS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, GIMPS, BRAIDS, NOTIONS, ETC.

We also make a Specialty of

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats,

SEA SIDE and SHADE HATS,

Of our own manufacture and trimming which we offer at

NEW YORK PRICES, FOR CASH.

We have Full Lines of all the above Goods, in every Style and Price, and

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

And MILLINERS will find it to their interest to compare our Goods and Prices with those of other Houses before making their selections.

OTIS & CO., March 4, 1869 [mar6] 327 Main Street.

DISSOLUTION.

Dissolution.

WE, the undersigned, have this day, by mutual consent, dissolved our copartnership as Agents of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Hartford—B. F. White retiring. The business of the Agency will be continued by James S. Carpenter & Co., who are authorized to settle up the business of the firm of Capenter & White.

JAMES S. CARPENTER. April 1, 1869. B. F. WHITE, Jr.

In retiring from the Agency of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, I take pleasure in recommending James A. Carpenter, my former partner in the Agency, as well worthy a continuance of that liberal patronage heretofore extended to our firm. apr2 B. F. WHITE, Jr.

PROPOSALS.

To Contractors.

OFFICE MEMPHIS AND SELMA R. R. Co., MARION, ALA., April 1, 1869. }

PROPOSALS will be received at this office, for the grading, bridging and track-laying of forty miles of this road, north of Marion. The work is of a desirable character and the terms cash.

Also, one hundred laborers wanted immediately on repairs.

MINOR MERRIWETHER, Chief Engineer.

General Forrest will be at the office of the Planters' Insurance Company, in this city, until Monday, the 5th inst., and will be pleased to give information in regard to the above-mentioned work to all who may desire it.

Post copy. apr2

GROCERIES.

HARTLEY & GURLEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALERS IN GROCERIES,

Provisions and Country Produce,

180 S. E. Cor. Linden and Desoto Sts.,

Memphis, - - Tennessee.

Advances Made on Consignments. mar23

Attention

Grocers and Produce Dealers.

CHILES & ANDERSON,

GROCERS AND PRODUCE BROKERS,

WILL make it to your interest to call at their SAMPLE Rooms, up stairs, at No. 316 Front street, where you will find fine samples of every thing in the Grocery and Produce line. Goods already in store. mar23

200 Sacks

PEELER COTTON SEED

FOR SALE BY

DICKINSON, WILLIAMS & CO.,

apr14&w 210 Front street.

DAILY AVALANCHE.

SUNDAY, : : : : : : : : APRIL 4, 1869

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

All Business Letters should be addressed to "AVALANCHE," AVALANCHE Building, Memphis, Tenn. tf

Notice to Subscribers.—When papers are marked with an X the time will expire with the next number. tf

Notice to the Public.—All advertisements from this date will be cash, and must be *paid* for before they are inserted, except regular advertisers, whose bills will be presented every *two weeks*. These terms will be rigidly adhered to.

Religious Notices.

Rev. Jas. O'Brien, of St. Vincent College, Cape Girardau, will preach this morning at St. Patrick's church, and lecture in the evening at half past seven o'clock, on "The Papacy—its origin and influence in society."

The New Church (Swedenborgian) Society, will meet to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, at the U. S. Court room. Subject of discourse, "The Internal Sense of Scripture, or How the Word of God is to be understood."

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. D. E. Burns, at the First Baptist church, at eleven a.m. and seven and a half p.m. Bible class taught by the pastor at nine a.m.

Rev. Dr. Ford will preach this forenoon in the Chapel of the new Central Baptist church, on Second street, near Beale.

The pews of Calvary church will be let to-morrow evening at eight o'clock in the vestibule of the church. Applications are unusually numerous, and all who wish for seats this year will please be present.

Large lot of traveling bags at Johnston & Vance's, under Peabody Hotel.

A few boarders wanted at the French Boarding House, 79 Jefferson street. 1w

Silk umbrellas at Johnston & Vance's, 305 Main street.

Black silks, of the best and finest qualities, are to be found at A. Seessel & Son's.

New Parasols.—New parasols just received at Howell, Wood & Co.'s, 332 Main street. 4t

Immense attraction in gents' hats at Francisco & Wiggin's, Peabody Hotel. 3t

Sea Island and bleached domestics at extraordinary bargains, by M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner Adams. tf

King of the West Washer and Wringer for sale by H. Wetter & Co., No. 13 and 15 Monroe street. 2w

Men's British half hose, $4 50 per dozen, worth $6, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

Call and convince yourselves that we are selling goods as cheap, if not cheaper, than any house in the city, notwithstanding that we don't quote prices of a few leading articles in the dry goods line.
WALKER BROS. & Co.,
3t 229 Main street.

Fine Work.—For plain, fancy or mercantile printing, we call the attention of citizens, societies, corporations and business men to the establishment of Messrs. Dalton & Price, south side of Jefferson street, between Front and Main. This firm has the newest styles of type, every kind of plain, fancy and embossed cards, note sheets, invitation forms, and all that business, politeness and amusement require.

The "Beauty" at Francisco & Wiggin's. 3t

Leave your orders for shirts at Johnston Vance's, 305 Main street.

If you desire to find your friends, drop in at Seessel & Son's.

See the King wash before you buy a washing machine. Only $25 00 with the Gipson Wringer. 2w

White-oak and dry ash wood at W. W. C. Miller's, near the corner of Causey and Vance streets. 1w

Printed Irish linen very cheap at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

Challenge of Arms.—The joust of arms between Monsieur A. Veaudemont, the great French swordsman, and Captain L. P. Van, the well known professer of the art, will take place at the French Garden, near Fort Pickering, on Monday afternoon next at three o'clock. A splendid platform has been erected for the occasion, and seats put up for five hundred people. The affair will be one of the most interesting ever seen in Memphis. The judges will be appointed at the time on the ground. Admission twenty-five cents. Miss Le Favre will challenge the victor on the ground to a renewal of the combat.
3t N. Etchevarne, Proprietor.

Colored French cambric shirts at Johnston & Vance's, under Peabody Hotel.

Ladies, examine our stock of dress goods; unequaled by any in the city; it is the most complete. A. Seessel & Son.

All colors silk fringe, colored satin and new styles dress buttons at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

A novel style of ventilating hat introduced this day by Francisco & Wiggin. 3t

Spring silks and spring poplins—striped and checked, and all desirable shades, just received at Howell, Wood & Co.'s, 332 Main street. 4t

The attention of ladies is especially called to our large and varied stock of the latest styles of dress silks, poplins, mozambiques, linen lawns, organdies, white goods of every description. Call and examine. We are determined not to be undersold.
3t Walker Bros. & Co.

Soldiers' Home.—We call attention to a notice from the President of the Soldiers' Home, calling upon the lady managers and members of that institution and all others interested, to meet at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning. The 26th of this month is an anniversary the society has hitherto piously observed, and arrangements will be made at the meeting for paying the annual tribute to the Confederate dead lying at Elmwood.

Velocipede cravats, Johnston & Vance's, under Peabody Hotel.

10-4 bleached sheeting fifty cents per yard at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

J. H. Loewenstine & Bros.', Clay Building, not to be under-sold, 10-4 sheeting, 45c, worth 60c; 1000 packages best Sprague and Merrimack cambric prints, 12½c. 4t

We offer to the city trade the best selected stock of dry goods in Memphis. Call and judge for yourself.
A. Seessel & Son.

Just received and open for inspection the largest stock of laces, fans, parasols, corsets and hosiery ever brought to the city. [3t] Walker Bros. & Co.

The Fifth avenue silk hat, a perfect gem, at Francisco & Wiggin's. 3t

Dress goods twenty-five cents per yard at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

Seed Potatoes.—Two hundred barrels pinkeye potatoes for sale cheap. Anderson & Gay, corner Front and Union streets. tf

When will wonders cease? The most obstinate diseases of the throat, lungs, ear and nose cured. Look at our advertisements.

Job Printing.—All persons having job printing will find C. A. Beehn, 34½ Madison street, between Main and Second, turns out superior work promptly delivered. Take him your handbills, posters, cards, circulars and other printing. He will give satisfaction, for he is a master of his business.

Restaurant Opening.—Messrs. Schwob & Spelman opened their new restaurant last evening, on Main street, under the Assembly Hall, between Union and Gayoso streets. We were present by the invitation of the respected proprietors, and found a dining room fitted up with a degree of elegance and comfort never exceeded in this city. The hosts are well known for their skill as cooks and caterers, without rivals. Mr. Schwob is a veteran in his profession. The viands are all that could be desired in excellence and put on the table as only skilled *connoisseurs* know how. Some bottles of splendid wine were sampled, and a most agreeable evening was heartily enjoyed.

Sensation Hat at Francisco & Wiggin's. 3t

Large lot of White and fancy marseilles quilts at M. Kraus & Co's, 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

City and country merchants will find great inducements in prices and terms offered in dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes and hats, at J. H. Loewenstine & Bros.', Clay Building. 4t

Parasols of every description, shade and color at reduced prices, at Seessel & Son's.

THE CHURCH AND THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Nicolson Pavement and Church Application for Relief from Payment.

It has always been the custom with our City Council to relieve church edifices from the taxation levied upon other property, in consideration of the services they render to public order, good morals, and the welfare of society. When so expensive a pavement as the Nicolson was laid down, and at a time when the city is unable to meet its necessary expenses without borrowing money on a large scale—that body naturally hesitated in continuing this course. In consequence of a petition to excuse one of the churches from its share of the expense of the Nicolson pavement, the City Council appointed a committee to prepare a report that should aid its members in arriving at the proper steps to be taken in the matter. With commendable liberality, a prominent member of one of our churches, Alderman L. M. Wolcott, was appointed chairman of the committee, and his report upon the subject was recently presented. The report is above the average of such documents, but some of its positions are peculiar, especially as coming from a churchman, and therefore from a source likely to be well informed upon the subjects he discusses. For instance, it is asserted the "churches are private corporations." This is true, but, unlike such corporations, they have not pecuniary gain as their object. The report says: "The Nicolson fronting the church is as necessary to the use and occupancy of the church as a sidewalk, fence, or roof." A church cannot be occupied without it is roofed, while hundreds of churches are without the Nicolson pavement, to every church that has it. It is next said that "probably two-thirds of our population are non-church-going people." If this be true, it is a lamentable truth, and may in a great degree account for the disregard of human life often evinced by certain portions of our population. If this assertion of the report be true, and the inference drawn from it correct, it should be good reason for the city authorities, whose duty it is to support "law and order," to encourage churches by lightening the expense of maintaining them.

The kernel of the report, however, lies in the assertion, that churches are for the benefit of those attending them, and "if it happen accidentally that others are benefited, it does not follow that they are obliged to pay for this benefit." These words are from a citation the report makes from Professor Wayland, and the report cities them as sustaining its position. It does not do so, but it sustains a very different position, expressed by the word "obliged," and illustrated by the State churches of Europe, payments to which are compulsory. The Memphis churches do not demand, they petition—if their petitions are granted, they are granted voluntarily. The advantages rendered to society by our voluntary churches, are not accidental, but direct. If a manufactory is established, the city is incidentally benefited by the trade it brings and the labor it employs. But its owners did not build it with the object of benefiting the city, but with the intention of making money for themselves. Men do not build churches for the purpose of making money for themselves, but to become centres from which purifying influences shall circulate throughout social life. The church is the law's best aid, for it inculcates respect to its provisions, and teaches the principles of justice to the law itself. The law punishes crime, the church does more and better, for its influence is preventative of crime. The church is the great stimulator of our charities, it founds and supports the orphan asylum and the hospital. Its disciples visit the homes of the poor; sit by the sick beds of the destitute; and teach youth the beauty of virtue and the enormity of vice. The public school cultivates the intellect—the church and its Sunday schools train the heart. These are not *accidental*, but *direct* benefits rendered to society, and although they fail to justify compulsory payments, they afford ample reason why corporations, as well as individuals, should voluntarily aid in supporting institutions founded, not for private gain, but for the purpose of increasing human happiness and aiding the welfare of society, by inculcating truth, virtue, and charity, and obedience to the laws of Him who is the source of all law.

Bleached and brown cotton and Irish linens of every grade, at Seessel & Son's.

King of the West Washer and Wringer will remove all stains and streaks from clothing. 2w

Ladies' white cotton hose, $1 75 per dozen, worth $3, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

New Spring Goods.—New spring goods just received at Howell, Wood & Co.'s Southern Palace, 332 Main street. 4t

White goods in abundance, received daily and constantly on exhibition, at the mammoth dry goods house of A. Seessel & Son's.

Country merchants wanting dry goods, examine the prices of M. Kraus & Co., 218 Main street, corner of Adams, before purhasing elsewhere. tf

Dolbear's Commercial College, 230 Main street, always open, night and day. New pupils can begin any day in writing, bookkeeping, etc., etc.

Goshen butter, country eggs, fresh meal, lard in kegs and caddies, Mocha, Java and Laguayra coffee, condensed milk, at the cash store. Oliver, Finnie & Co.

We see by our exchanges that the Panorama of New York City is being exhibited at the towns and cities on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad. It is now at Huntsville, Alabama. We can assure our readers in these towns that they will find it just what the advertisement represents it. Twenty thousand persons attended its two and a half weeks' exhibition in Memphis. The following card speaks for itself:

Memphis, Tenn., March 17, 1869.

Albert Norton, Esq.—*Dear Sir:* I had the pleasure of witnessing your exhibition of Bullard's Panorama of New York City, and can unhesitatingly pronounce it not only worthy of the highest admiration as a work of art, but the scenes are life-like, and the accompanying lecture is full of interesting and useful information. This is a pleasant and cheap way of learning very much in a short time of the history and daily business of the great metropolis of our country.
Very respectfully yours,
W. M. Patterson,
Pastor Central Methodist Church.

Trisycular.—We were visited last evening by a trisycle, a velocipede invented by R. T. Hood & Brother, of this city, of the old Memphis String Band, and built by them. The three wheels of the vehicle run independent of each other, and each can have its driver, so that three persons can run in the velocipede, or two, or one. It can be turned as on a pivot, and there is no balancing, and no tumbling over. It can be built so as to carry a lady seated at rest. A patent will be taken out for the invention of this splendid "family velocipede." The work is handsomely finished; the painting is by Tom Neal, Quinn's carrirge manufactory.

Satin parasols, $3 50, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

King of the West Washer wash free of charge at the residence of any person wishing a washing machine. 2w

High-colored kid gloves, all shades and all sizes, at Howell, Wood & Co.'s, 332 Main street. 4t

Our new arrangement in business enables us to compete with any house in the city. Give us a trial.
A. Seessel & Son.

Best Sprague and Merrimack spring prints, 12½c; J. H. Loewenstine & Bros.', 231 Main street, "cheaper than the cheapest" 4-4 genuine Almys bleached domestic, worth 20c, at 15½c. 4t

Great reduction in all styles of dress goods at Seessel & Son's.

Striped poplins fifty cents per yard, worth seventy-five, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

Dr. Gabbert is meeting with remarkable success in the treatment of lung and throat diseases, and will refer applicants to a number of patients in the city, who are recovering. Consultations by letter and otherwise, free. 3t

Notice.—Messrs. Wetter & Co. are in no manner connected with the advertisement of *Emma* appearing in the *Evening Ledger*, under the head of wants, and were they, it is wholly for an honorable and charitable purpose. J. B. S.

The Liver.—At this period of the year, when warm weather is succeeding the chill of winter, the great change of temperature, and consequently of food and personal habits, is apt to bring about disarrangement of the liver, with all the train of lassitude, depression, and painful symptoms that are the consequences. In these circumstances J. H. Zeilin & Co.'s "Simmons' Liver Regulator" has been found a valuable and health-giving medicine. Without entering into the merits of other compounds, we may state that the value of the "Liver Regulator" has been testified by persons whose judgment is reliable, and whose intelligence gives value to their statements. We can judge of the value of any particular medicine only by the effect it produces in removing disease and re-establishing health, and on this practical point the reader can consult the valuable testimony rendered to the merits of the "Liver Regulator," and he will have no difficulty in arriving at his own conclusions.

Beautiful silk sacques at B. Lowenstein & Bros'. 2t

Shawls, parasols and dress goods, new designs, just received.
2t Menken Brothers.

An immense stock of lawns grenadine and summer fabrics, at reduced rates.
Seessel & Son.

Ladies' apparel of every description of material beautifully cleaned and dyed at steam dye-house, 246 Second street.

Gentlemen, please look at those white shirts, undershirts, drawers and linen handkerchiefs, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

Velocipedal Feats.—The velocipede is not only a source of good healthful amusement, but a practical means of locomotion of great value. To be able to use it, the rider must have a sound foot. To turn the rapid wheel with a foot tortured by a corn, is out of the question. So it is with any other vigorous, health-giving exercise. The corn pulls in a continual negative on any hope of active recreation. The feebleness of old age is not more inimical to the comforts and pleasures of an individual, than the corn and the bunyon. But old age, though feeble, is not necessarily suffering; but the victim of corns is like a man perpetually stretched on the rack. "In the progress of events" and the march of science, and especially in the better understanding that exists of anatomy and phisiology, the nature of the corn and its congenitors is now well understood by those who have made the subject a matter of study and patient observation, and it can be cured, and ease and comfort brought back to the sufferer. Call upon Dr. Lane at the Peabody, he is an adept in chiropody, and will unfailingly remove the source of your woes and sufferings.

IMMIGRATION FOR MEMPHIS.

Action of our Merchants---A Practical and Important Project.

One of the greatest wonders of modern times is the progress of our Western country. Where the Indians moved within the memory of many who read this, cornfields, villages and even towns now exist. What was the magic wand that accomplished the amazing change? Immigration. There lay the secret. Bringing with them skill, strength, industrious habits and untiring perseverance, they "made the solitary place blossom as a rose." Is the power of this modern necromancer exhausted and his wonder-working capabilities annihilated? By no means, and our Southern land can also obtain its share of the advantages of immigration. We have lands, we want labor; we have here a growing city; we want manufactures; we want the wilds the other side the river converted into farms, teeming with products for our market, and occupied by an industrious population seeking their supplies from our well-filled stores. Middle Tennessee was up and doing a year ago, and now the immigration is flocking to its hills and vallies. Even rough and mountainous East Tennessee made efforts in the same direction, and success is crowning the attempt. West Tennessee, the center of commerce, and favored with a richer soil, has lain supine and no immigration comes here. It is with the greatest satisfaction that we are able to state that the day of inaction is past, and that before long Memphis will have its share in the rich treasures that immigration pours out like a bounding flood. On two or three occasions last week a number of her most active and intelligent citizens held meetings on this subject. The importance of early action was acknowledged by all present, and it was resolved not only that something should be done, but that a beginning should be made *then* and *there*. Accordingly it was agreed that an immigration bureau should be established, with one agent at the office here, and an agent in London to extend the necessary arrangements throughout that country and the continent of Europe. A committee was appointed to take the preliminary steps toward complete organization, and to draw up forms of contract to be used by the agents in their arrangement with persons emigrating with a view to settle in this portion of the United States. The meeting adjourned to meet again for the purpose of perfecting the organization and pushing the project into early and prosperous operation, and we expect the business will soon be in a shape to bring before the public.

New goods at B. Lowenstein & Bros'. 2t

Best British half-hoes, fifty cents per pair at Johnston & Vance's, 305 Main street, under Peabody Hotel.

Just received to-day, Alexandre kidgloves, every shade and color, at Seessel & Son's.

Lawn Dale 4-4 bleached domestic, at fifteen cents per yard, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

You might save a few dimes by purchasing your tomatoes, green corn, strawberries, peaches, currants, oysters, salmon, lobsters and all canned goods from the cash house of Oliver, Finnie & Co.

Memphis Club.—The members of the Memphis Club will attend a regular meeting this evening at eight o'clock. Important business on hand. By order of the President.
Lew. Wexler,
Financial Secretary.

Wanted.—Numbers of the Avalanche of June 3d and 12th; July 6th and 28th; August 2d; November 24th, 25th, and 27th; December 6th, 9th, 20th and 24th, 1868 to complete our files. Any of our friends having these numbers, will confer a favor by leaving them at this office. tf

Elmwood Cemetery.

These grounds have been greatly improved and beautified within the last three years, at heavy expense to the company, and being now accessible by street railroad, it would well repay the citizens generally to visit them.

An erroneous impression seems to prevail that the object of the company is speculation and profit. This is not correct. This cemetery was established as a public necessity and not for speculation. This is distinctly stated in the original articles of association, and placed of record, and strictly adhered to. It would be only necessary to converse with the Superintendent in charge (who is in no way interested) to have such mistaken ideas dissipated. Improvements have been, made, and are still making on every hand, and on a most liberal scale.

Ever since the establishment of the cemetery only a dividend of ten per cent. per annum upon the stock has been declared; all receipts over that amount have gone to improve, enlarge and beautify the grounds; and even that dividend has not been paid for years past, owing to heavy expenses for improvements. It is the purpose of the company to lay aside a retired fund, the interest of which will keep it up perpetually, long after the present generation shall sleep beneath the sod. This is a feature of our cemetery differing from all others known to us, and will be appreciated by lot owners. The Elmwood Cemetery must, therefore, ever remain a "green spot in memory's waste."
Joseph Lenow,
W. B. Miller,
J. D. Williams,
J. M. Williamson,
A. N. Edmonds,
4ws Managers.

New styles silk and poplins at B. Lowenstein & Bros'. 2t

Mortuary.—The number of deaths in the city for the week ending April 3d were thirty-eight—seventeen whites and twenty-one blacks.

Dry Wood.—The only seasoned wood in the city is for sale by George W. Baxter. Office with Bigley, Mellersh & Co., corner Main and South Court streets. 2t

New parasols, all shades, all prices and all kinds, just received at Howell, Wood & Co.'s, 332 Main street. 4t

New dress trimmings, notions, hosiery, handkerchiefs, etc., etc., just received at Howell, Wood & Co.'s, 332 Main street. 4t

Call and examine the elegant line of dress goods for spring suits, just received at Howell, Wood & Co.'s, 332 Main street. 4t

To Merchants.—We have the largest stock of staple and fancy dry goods, ready made clothing, boots, shoes and hats, at prices which will save you the trouble and expense of going farther North.
Walker Bros. & Co.,
3t 229 Main street.

"Silver Moon Flour."—We still have that well-tried brand of flour, always good, quite low now for cash.
Oliver, Finnie & Co.

St. Mary's fair and festival is a success, and will continue for a few nights more at Fowlkes' Hall, on the corner of Second and Washington streets. There is money required immediately to complete the floor, windows and tower of the church, to render it suitable for divine service before the warm weather comes, and the friends of the church are requested to come forward at this time and to do what they can for the attainment of this end. During the present week the following articles will be presented, viz: A gold watch and chain, for the most popular railroad conductor; a gold watch for the most popular merchant; a gold-mounted knife and steel, for the most popular butcher; a gold-mounted whip, for the most popular stage and hack driver; a Dowan velocipede, for the most graceful velocipedist (the contestants for the bycicle will be required to test their skill at the hall); a fine hat, for the nicest little girl; a splendid hat for the smartest little boy. Grand music for dancing in attendance.

A DUEL BETWEEN NEGROES.

Both Combatants Shot--Both Shot in the Neck.

Henry Wright and Henry Mason are two rival Henrys, both negroes, and endowed with a high sense of honor, and a prodigious propensity to pugnaciousness. Between the two families, of which the two Henrys are honored scions, there has for some time back existed bitter feelings of the kind spoken of by a white man named Shakspeare when he wrote "Romeo and Juliet." Yesterday, at noon, the two Henrys met to talk family matters over, the time was noon, the place an alley near the bayou, and between Jackson and Overton streets, there was no sylvan landscape, but the tinkling of the coffee-colored contents of the bayou made a running accompaniment to the horse tones of the two knightly sables, as they engaged in angry converse. Ere long knightly blood was up and pistols drawn. One Henry shot, and the bullet tore its way along the flesh on the shoulder blade of the other; rapidly a second bullet was sped after the first, and this time it glided into the neck, under Henry's jaws, and rested in his mouth. He spit it out and prepared to take revenge. But the dastard who had taken two shots, was flying as no knight should flee, and the ball sent after him struck where no knight should be wounded—in the back of the neck. Both Henrys were laid on beds of pain, and their necks were both subjected to surgical scrutiny—when it was announced as probable that, after some suffering from sore throats, the two Henrys would "live to fight another day."

New goods just received at B. Lowenstein & Bros'. 2t

One hundred and twenty thousand more Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines in use than any other. 4t

Job lot of corsets at $1 each, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

Ladies' opera cloaks, plumes, lace points, etc., beautifully cleaned and dyed at the old established steam dye-house, 246 Second street.

Genuine British half-hose, 37½c; fine full-bosom shirts, $1 50. Great bargains in gents' clothing, boots, shoes and hats, at J. H. Loewenstine & Bros.', 231 Main street. 4t

Gentlemen wanting spring suits should call on J. Hunter & Bro., No. 41 Monroe street. They have a beautiful assortment of cloths, cassimeres, etc., which they make up very cheap and guarantee to fit.

Just Received.—The finest assortment of fancy shirts that ever was brought to this market. Our stock of furnishing goods is complete. Call and examine our new goods.
1w J. W. Sneed & Co.

ATTEMPT TO KILL.

A Man Stabbed Six Times---A Dogged Debate and Cuticular Cutting.

John Hickey and James Morrison, two residents of Happy Hollow, foot of Exchange street, were brought to the station-house yesterday afternoon, the former charged with intent to kill the latter. It appeared that at Hickey's house was a pretty little black and tan dog, which Morrison, rightly or wrongly, determined to possess. Bickerings, to which Mrs. Hickey was a party, were the consequence of Morrison's attempts to get the dog. Yesterday the dogged attempt to possess the black and tan was renewed. Hickey came up and found his wife and Morrison in wordy discussion. He says Morrison abused his wife, and that when he undertook to defend her, Morrison drew a knife and he did the same. If this be correct Morrison was not quick with his weapon, for while he received six wounds Hickey received not a scratch. He was stabbed in the neck, in the back, on the left shoulder-blade, in the bosom, in the abdomen, in front of the left hip, and a gash was cut in his side under the arm. Hickey is a fierce, cruel-looking man, and the wounding of Morrison was rather heavy punishment for an attempt to claim a little dog. Morrison was able to walk to the station-house.

The Sparkling Arctic Soda.

We enter upon the fourth season with the finest apparatus and most improved machinery for the manufacture of soda water that is to be found either North or South. Our past success is sufficient to warrant us in this great outlay. Our fountains are glass lined. Our syrups are made from the fruit, and stand unrivalled. [3t] Chandler & Co.

New style silk sacques made to order at B. Lowenstein & Bros'. 2t

Entirely new styles of hats at Francisco & Wiggin's. 3t

All linen towels $1 50 per dozen at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

Those parties who have been sending their orders to the North or East to have their clothes made, should examine J. Hunter & Bro.'s stock, which they make to order at as low prices as Eastern dealers.

The Courts.

Chancery Court—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor.*—This court met yesterday, and heard and decided several motions, which had been specially continued over until that time.

The following decrees were filed during the day.

Dockrey vs. Goode Cunningham et al.; final.
Hart vs. Jamison; final.
Feltz, administrator vs. Feltz et al.; sale.
McMillen et al. vs. Carlisle; interlocutory.
Carroll vs. Launderson et al.; decretal.
Ward, administrator, vs. Morgan et al.; interlocutory.
McLaird et al. vs. Meehan; pro confesso.
Harwood vs. Eddins et al.; interlocutory.
Lowenstein vs. Wolf et al.; sale.
Watson vs. Meaham; decretal.
Shanley vs. Bigger et al.; final.
Powers vs. Powers, jr. et al.; guardian ad litam.

Court stands adjourned until Thursday next, when it will convene, sign the minutes and adjourn until the second Monday in May next.

Law Court—*H. S. Lee, Judge.*—The motion docket was taken up and called in this Court yesterday, and a good many motions entered thereon were disposed of. The orders and entries made were of but little importance, being mostly of an interlocutory nature. The jury in the case of the State, use, etc., B. R. Thomas, administrator, et al., vs. J. B. Mosely, et al., came in and announced they were still unable to agree, and thereupon were discharged until Monday morning.

Monday the calendar of cases published Friday, in which Judge Lee is incompetent to sit, will be brought up, commencing with No. 1,577, Frank vs. Snell, Taylor & Co. George Dixon, Esq., has been chosen as special Judge in this cause, and will accordingly preside at the trial. It is thought that this case will engage the Court for a day or two.

Criminal Court—*Wm. Hunter, Judge.* Very little was done yesterday in the Cosgrove case, who stands indicted for murder. The testimony for the State began, but only one witness was introduced and examined, that was Dr. Kimbro, who attended Malone after being shot. His evidence went no further than to prove the character and nature of the wounds inflicted by the alleged murderer. This case bids fair to be a long and tedious one, the facts and circumstances of which are still fresh in the minds of the people. Messrs. Gantt and Sale are for the prosecution and Bullock and Coleman for the defense. Monday the court will meet at the usual hour, and the trial proceeded with.

Municipal Court.—*G. W. Waldran, Judge.*—This court convened yesterday, but transacted very little business. A few judgments and orders were entered, which are as follows:

Taylor vs. Gatte and wife, judgment by default, $406 76.
Lea vs. Hughes, new trial granted.
Watson vs. McCleary and Doyle, judgment against Doyle for $133 20—dismissed as to McCleary.

This court will hold a short session on Monday for the purpose of winding up the unfinished matters of the term.

Tuesday will be the first day of the April term. There will be an informal call of the docket on that occasion. Garnishees will also be required to answer on that day.

Latest style sacques made to order at B. Lowenstein & Bros'. 2t

Ladies' all linen handkerchiefs $1 25 per dozen at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

Gentlemen's clothing beautifully cleaned or dyed by a new and superior process, preserving the shape and imparting new luster to the garments. Repairing done by the most skillful of workmen, at the steam dye-house, 246 Second street.

White and pink mosquito netting 45, 50, 65 and 75 cents per yard, at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

Fine Bananas.—The steamer John Kilgour, will be in port to-day with a splendid lot of bananas, pineapples, oranges, and other tropical fruits, of which dealers will make a note and be on hand.

Personal—A Reply.

Our attention has been called to an article marked "Personal" as an advertisement in the "Memphis Avalanche," in which our name has been pretty freely used by a person who seems to believe he is himself, which may be the case if he is not *beside himself*, to all of which we have no objection, and hope he will long remain in a state of perfect preservation, all except his temper.

This said gentleman attempts to claim sole proprietorship of Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator or medicine for liver diseases, and wants to make out himself of sufficient importance for any one to copy after or imitate, and in a very illiterate manner uses the hackneyed phrase in medical advertisements of counterfeiter. The assurance of this person is certainly only excelled by his ignorance and impudence. Had we any desire to copy after or imitate we should certainly select a more creditable example to follow in the wake of, or something that would reflect to our benefit. Our ambition would lead us to emulate men of high degree, and men never stoop to the level of one who shows more the disposition of a backbiter, than a medical man or gentleman.

The article of which we are sole proprietors is old Dr. A. Q. Simmons' liver medicine,

THE BEST LIVER REGULATOR

known in the world; manufactured for over thirty-five years by a gentleman that was well known throughout the majority of the Southern States as the manufacturer of liver medicines; a man who made the article a "household word" in the States of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Texas and Mississippi, etc., who manufactured it as a blessing to the sick before the man that presumes this attack, judging from his intelligence, was born. An article known to the oldest inhabitants, whose homes he visited in his old sulky, before the day of railroads, and distributed his medicine and extended his fame far and wide. Dying at a very advanced age, he bequeathed, sometime before his death, the receipt to his son, C. A. Simmons, and the authority to make it. And to confirm that authority wrote the following:

State of Georgia, }
Catoosa County. }

Know all men by these presents, That I have authorized my son, C. A. Simmons, to make all my medicines and to use my name in preparing and selling all my medicines; and I also authorize him, the said C. A. Simmons, to print or have printed, anything that he may see proper concerning any and all my medicines. This 17th day of October, 1856.
A. Q. Simmons.
Witness: Wm. Ellis.
John H. Chambers, J. P.

Upon the back of which is written:

Macon, Ga., September 30, 1868.

For value received, I hereby sell and transfer to J. H. Zeilin & Co. all right, title and interest to the within certificate to the sole manufacture and sale of said medicines.

Witness my hand and seal, this day and date above mentioned.
C. A. Simmons.
Witness present: John Ingalls. [L.S.]
E. Bond,
Notary Public, Bibb Co., Ga.

Of the certificates in hand we might select over a hundred that speak of positive cures, and did we think it worth while we could furnish such numbers of certificates that we fear the few brains the attacking party seems to possess would ache with overtaxing.

Messrs. Zeilin & Co.:

I have for many years been opposed to the use of calomel, having suffered severely in my family from its bad effects, and being acquainted with Simmons' Liver Regulator or medicine since 1839, I have recommended it and seen it used in hundreds of cases, and can confidently assert that it has always exceeded my expectations, *curing* cases that I thought hopeless. I have seen men raised almost from a dying bed by its effects. My attention has been so often called to the wonderful *cures* effected by it that I feel it almost a duty I owe to suffering humanity to let them know what will relieve them.
Grenville Wood,
Wood's Factory, Macon, Ga.

ANOTHER.

Kingston, Ga., January, 1867.

Dr. C. A. Simmons:

Dear Sir—For the good of the suffering, I have concluded to write you a statement of facts, that you may, if you wish, have them published. For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from a disordered state of the liver, during which time I tried many of the best physicians in the country, almost all the patent nostrums recommended for my complaint, and all to no effect, until I was advised by the attending physician, C. N. Mason, M. D., to procure and use Dr. Simmons' Liver Medicine, which I did, and from the time I used one package to this day, which is now several years, I have been comparatively a sound man, having suffered very little since at any time from the effects of my old disease. Consequently, I heartily recommend its use to the afflicted with liver disease. Maj. A. F. Wooley.

And another:

Macon, Ga., September 23, 1867.

Dr. C. A. Simmons, Barnesville, Georgia:

Dear Sir—Your advertisement has been changed, as requested. Advertising will not sell worthless medicines long, as many persons doubtless have discovered, but a medicine which recommends itself on trial, as yours appears to do, only requires to be kept before the people in the regular way, to accomplish your purpose.
Yours truly,
W. A. Reid & Co.,
Proprietors *Telegraph.*

The person attacking us supposes, in his small imagination, that the remarks made in our circular had reference to himself. We can pledge our word that we never heard of him until after our circular had been published five months, and our remarks in reference to establishing ourselves as sole proprietors was induced by the efforts of many to give the impression that they also had the receipt, from the fact that the old Doctor often purchased his ingredients at the drug stores on his route. We had no idea a party would spring up pretending to be the great Mogul, and setting up his preparation as the original.

We presume he has so long been a pretender that he tries to persuade himself that he is the genuine Simmons, and now wants to bark and snap at the substance of which he must be only the shadow. We regret the necessity that compels us to use our pen in this unpleasant duty, which is merely to correct any misrepresentation that might be placed upon our silence—as to our character for integrity, business qualifications and honor, we need hardly a defense. Our past record is before the world as a challenge to those who wish to investigate it. For rather than do any one a wrong or injury, we would restore four fold. We have been too long in the drug trade and are, we hope, too favorably known to the best houses in America, such as Powers & Weightman, John F. Henry, John D. Park, J. M. Mavis & Co., for a traducer to injure us by violent and unjust charges. Simmons' Liver Medicine or Regulator for dispepsia, jaundice, costiveness, sick and nervous headache, etc., we shall continue to manufacture, and hope the public will continue to appreciate it. Our efforts shall be to relieve the sick and suffering, and we are satisfied that only a trial is necessary to convince all of its virtues and superiority over any other.

Leaving the subject in the hands of an unprejudiced and discriminating public,
We remain, very respectfully,
J. H. Zeilin & Co.,
Druggists, Macon, Ga.
Sole proprietors of Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator. d5aw2

Papers publishing the attacks upon us will please copy three times, and send bill to Macon, Georgia, *Telegraph.*

Read the advertisement of B. Lowenstein & Bros'. 2t

Huck towels $3 per dozen at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

The Fire on Friday.—We learn from the officers of the Memphis and Ohio Railroad, that the amount of damage by the fire at their general store, on Friday night, did not exceed eighteen thousand dollars. Being the end of the month the supplies on hand were at a low ebb. Had it been two or three days later the loss would have been very serious.

St. Peter's Church Concert.—All the power of the grand choir of St. Peter's Church, aided by the very finest musical talent in the city, will be combined to-morrow night to give a concert that has rarely had its equal in this city. It is for the benefit of the parish school. Professor Winkler is director, and among the performers are Tomlinson, Hollenberg, Madames Keeting, Kellar and Miles, and Misses Damen and Quackenboss. A grand piece from Moses in Egypt is among the splendid things on the programme. Tickets can be had of Katzenbach and at the Catholic bookstore.

Please call at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams, and examine their black and colored silks and black and colored alpacas. tf

A Great Wholesale House.—At No. 201 Main street, Messrs. Goodbar & Gilliland have a stock, for merchants alone, no retail business being done—to which we call the attention of country and other merchants. The first floor is filled with shoes and boots of every description, just received after the second visit of the firm to Boston this season to make purchases. Men's and ladies,' and boy's and girl's wear of all kinds and qualities; a wide choice that will attract attention from its superiority and extent. On the second floor is an immense stock of hats, caps and every description of goods pertaining to that branch. These stocks are of the very best fashion, and cannot but please all who examine them. The advantages of purchasing of this house are great. Goods are delivered without the delay consequent on purchasing East. Eastern goods are offered at the prices retailers will have to pay if they buy East, and the advantages are every way superior. Call and see the stock.

PRIDE AND SUICIDE.

Death by Prusic Acid from Objection to Handcuffs.

On the last trip up White river, the Liberty No. 2, had on board a prisoner named Bonham, arrested by the Arkansas authorities for unlawfully collecting revenue taxes. Before the boat arrived at Duvall's Bluff, the officer having him in custody, placed upon his wrists a pair of handcuffs, and soon afterward Bonham took from his vest pocket a small paper and put it in his mouth, and before long he appeared to be in great pain. On inquiry, he acknowledged that the paper contained strychnine, and said his reason for taking it was that he could not bear the idea of having handcuffs placed upon his hands. On arriving at Duvall's Bluff medical assistance was immediately summoned, but to no avail. Bonham died in about three hours after the boat landed. From papers found in his baggage it seems that he was very respectably connected, a brother of his being a prominent livery-stable keeper in New Orleans. Among the papers found was his "will."

"Silks," "silks;" "poplins," "poplins;" at B. Lowenstein & Bros'. 2t

All wool cassimeres at seventy-five cents per yard at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

The pigeon shooting match at the race-course yesterday, was an interesting occasion to the men of "the gun and the line." Forty pigeons were flown of which Mr. Ben. Duncan shot seven out of twenty, and Mr. Henry King of this city, ten out of twenty, the latter taking the purse.

A New Firm.—Three well known citizens, J. G. Lonsdale, B. F. White, jr., and N. S. Otis, Esq., have formed a partnership as General Agents of the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, with their office at 43 Madison street. The former gentleman is Secretary of the De-Soto Insurance and Trust Company, the second was of the firm of Carpenter & White, Agents of the Connecticut Mutual, and the latter of the firm of McMahon & Otis; this is sufficient to make the high standing of the new firm known to every one. The insurance company which they represent, the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance, has been prominently before the public for some years. Its center is in what we may style a neighboring city; the high position of its principals, and the strong grounds which the St. Louis Mutual occupies in the esteem of the people in St. Louis and elsewhere, are well known, can be readily ascertained by inquiry of our commercial citizens. That fact is also proved by the other significant fact, that the company has, up to this date, issued about 2,000 policies. The advantages of life assurance are well known, these lines show who and what go to make up the great claims to attention of the St. Louis Mutual.

Please look at the cheap table linen and Russia towels at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

Editors Avalanche: Through your columns we would return sincere thanks to the many citizens who so kindly rendered efficient aid in our recent entertainment. To Mr. Katzenbach, who so generously furnished the piano and so satisfactorily superintended the music; to Mr. Farmer, for his beautiful flute accompaniments; to Professor Sabatzky and Mr. Herzog; to the young ladies, Misses Ennis, Williams, Guyton, White, Smith, Bradshaw, Daman and Duncan, for their sweet songs and music that so charmingly varied the entertainment—our thanks are especially due. To Mr. J. Seessel, who rendered invaluable assistance; to Messrs. Johnson & Davis, who furnished the beautiful chemical lights, without which the tableaux would not have been so attractive; to Messrs. Guthorz and Murray, for their humorous exhibition of Punch and Judy, for the amusement of the little ones, and to the *many* lovely young ladies and gallant young gentlemen outside the immediate congregation, who so greatly aided in rendering the entertainment so pleasing, and to a generous public for their manifest appreciation of the effort. The moneys secured will go immediately into the hands of mechanics, will remain in our city, and will aid in rearing an edifice which will be a monument to the public spirit of Memphis.
Lady Managers of the Tableaux.

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Act in Time.—We are desirous of calling the attention of our readers to an important duty they owe to those they love. The death of a husband or father, or others having friends dependent upon them, is often made a more bitterly poignant cause of grief to the survivors than it would otherwise be, from the dependent, defenseless situation in which the latter are left. It is sad, indeed, when grief for the loss is aggravated by the spectre of poverty, standing foremost in a world where the bereaved are deprived of their natural protectors. All this added grief—this abiding sting of affliction, can be avoided by having recourse to that splendid invention of modern times—life insurance. By moderate payments at stated times, a full and certain provision can be made for those that are left behind. We point out to those to whom these remarks apply—and there are few, if any, to whom they do not—that by calling at the office of the Carolina Insurance Company, on Main, near Madison street, they can receive full information of the manner in which life insurance can be effected, of the amounts of the payments, and of the time when they are to be made. That office does its business on a strictly metaodic system, and the expenses incurred and the benefits accruing can readily and certainly be ascertained and the arrangements so effected as to accommodate them to the wishes and circumstances of the insurer. Hundreds who make these inquiries find that insurance is in their power, who has previously believed it beyond their reach. Above all, no delay. Time is speeding on, and this great and important duty should be discharged without one moment's delay.

Large lot linens and cottonades at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

A Card from Dr. Jones—To the Public.

I regret the necessity imposed on me, as I conceive, by a due respect for the commercial integrity of my house, to offer to the public an explanation concerning the cotton case more minute in some particulars than that appearing in the morning papers of yesterday. I am represented as proposing through Mr. M. A. Allen, on the morning of Friday, to place the cotton in question in Mr. Leech's hands at a reduced price. Mr. Allen, who was present at the time of the making of this statement by Mr. Leech, explained that it was a misapprehension on the part of Mr. Leech, of what he did say, and that the writer had made no suggestions of that character to him.

I have no complaint to make of the committee as to the conclusion at which they arrived on the point investigated; nor did I expect them to arrive at a different conclusion on that point. I did expect, however, that the whole matter would be reviewed; and while I apprehended a decision releasing the purchaser of the cotton, upon the ground that I had taken back the samples, I did not doubt a decision favorable to myself as to the cotton coming up to the samples by which I had sold; and, obtaining that, I would have accomplished my purpose in the premises. On this point I also state that when the chairman of the committee requested that the committee be left alone for a few moments, that I understood it was for the purpose of determining whether (in response to a question from myself) they would examine the cotton in person or allow witnesses introduced to show that the samples compared favorably; and leaving the committee with that impression, I was surprised in a few moments to hear of a decision on the one point only—as to whether my taking the samples back released the purchaser.

This action of the committee thwarted my object in the premises and excited my surprise. The purchaser had refused (when acquainted by me of the fact that he was mistaken as to the cotton's not coming up) to visit my office and reinspect the samples, upon the ground that he had replaced the cotton, and persisted in refusing to re-examine them after being assured that several of our best cotton buyers thought his conclusion wrong (and I may be excused for adding here that as many as twenty have so decided), for which reason I sought an authoritative decision from the Chamber, and only regret that I failed in this particular from the refusal of the committee to review the whole case. P. S. Jones.

Facts—Knickerbocker Life.

This sterling old company has just completed its sixteenth year of business, with the same solid success that has characterized its whole career of usefulness.

Its present *assets* are nearly $6,000,000.

Its *income* for the past year, was $3,869,-655.

It has *paid* to widows and orphans $1,-200,000.

It has paid in *dividends* $650,000.

It issued 10,722 new policies in 1868.

It has $114 22 for every $100 that it owes.

Its policies are, by their terms, *non forfeiting.*

Its dividends are now declared *annually.*

It has a branch office at Memphis.

Its Memphis *branch* transacts the business of the company for the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi.

Policies are issued from the Memphis office,

Losses are paid by the Memphis branch.

Its branch office is in the *Knickerbocker Building*, No. 18 Madison street, Memphis, Tennessee.

News in Brief.

Shade and sunshine gave an April fickleness to the weather yesterday.

We owe thanks to the Southern Express for favors.

Double storied balconies are going up in several places in the city, New Orleans fashion.

Six persons were under arrest last night for robbery, or suspicion of robbery—five of them were mackerels.

The Christian Church of this city realized nearly eight hundred dollars by their late beautiful exhibition.

The Selma Railroad Directors have had a meeting and made arrangements for an immediate commencement of the work.

Saloon-keepers should be on their guard; several arrests have been made of late on the charge of keeping open after midnight.

Captain Simonds was out on his velocipede yesterday. The Police Velocipede Brigade has not commenced its evolutions yet.

Why do the County Commissioners withhold their financial report from month to month? is the inquiry at the corner of Madison and Main.

It is much desired by the citizens at the southeast suburb that the road on Wellington street, from Beale to Union, were put in passable condition.

The Methodist church edifice on Union street over the bayou is rapidly going up. The front is of pressed brick and will be a handsome piece of work.

The closing of the Rotten Row tenements and the appointment of vaccinating physicians in each ward has decreased the alarm respecting small-pox.

The body of a woman, supposed to be Mary Maness, was found by the railroad track near Germantown. Her death is attributed to opium and exposure.

Sunday to-day—do not open your ledger nor pace about your shop or store but "talk with your past hours," and ask them what report they bore to heaven.

These cold nights are hard on the ballet girls, who have only a set of tights, a chignon, and a striped flour bag to protect them from the chilly temperature.

The police are in quest of several stolen five-twenty coupon bonds believed to be somewhere in the city—persons to whom such are offered for purchase will do well to be on their guard.

Register Williams intends to give all voters opportunity next week to have their names on the register; and he will visit every precinct of the county with the same object.

For leaving teams in streets, leaving horses loose, and for driving without due care for the safety of passers-by, many persons have of late been fined in our Police Court.

Out of nine arrests at one of the station-houses on Friday up to noon, six were for drunkenness, and the fines those six persons paid amounted to fifty-five dollars. The devil of the still taxes his subjects heavily.

A gentleman was on one of the street cars yesterday when a change of drivers occurred, and he heard the one going off duty say to the other who came on: "Drive slow, Bob; give those horses their time."

Cannot something be done to carry off the water, when it rains, at the crossing of Union and Main streets? The pavement is going to ruin there, and at every shower the place is a nuisance to those who have to walk over it.

The vice of drunkenness has certainly not decreased in Memphis; the temperance people must assume an aggressive attitude toward the monster, not by the driving of the law, but by the persuasion of good sense.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee wants everybody to whom the city owes money to send him their bills—this will give the unpaid firemen a chance to ask for their money.

The fencing of Van and Vandemont at the Varieties on Friday night excited much interest, and every "palpable hit" brought down hearty applause. The challenge is to be decided on Monday at the French Garden.

Several new washing machines are advertised that are warranted to do wonders; the police would patronize extensively an article that would "clean out" the crowd of swindlers and confidence men just now seeking victims in this city.

F. S. Richards, Speaker of the Legislature, is in Washington, seeking a consulship in Japan. There are several applicants; the man who grows the longest tail at the back of his head will have the place. Richards has his oil from Barbour Lewis and is sanguine.

As a token of respect to two gallant and respected firemen, Captain Signaigo of the Third and Captain Raja of the Second Fire Company, the police of the Second District presented each of those gentlemen with a fine, heavy gold star. A well merited and handsomely bestowed honor.

Printed Irish linen very cheap at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

Amusements.

The St. George's Society are preparing to give a ball on Shakspeare's birthday, April 23d, at Cochran's Hall.

The concert of Farmer, the flutist, at the Assembly Hall, is expected to be one of the great musical events of the season.

The pigeon shooting match for two hundred dollars takes place at the Association Course, at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The Varieties has a great bill for to-morrow night. There is an array of talent to be brought forward that will prove beyond anything of the kind that has yet dazzled the patrons of this popular establishment.

St. Mary's Church Fair, at the corner of Washington and Second streets, will continue for a whole week from the commencement. The ladies have many attractions to offer their visitors, and the fair is a very agreeable place to spend an evening at.

To-morrow evening the regular stock company will reappear at the Memphis Theater. Mrs. Lander will commence her second engagement, and on this occasion the public will have opportunity to see her in her great part of *Adrienne, the Actress.* Such a part by such an artist is sure to attract a large audience.

We remind readers that the ball for which the brethren of the Grave—the ancient order of Druids—have made such excellent preparation, takes place at the Memphis Club Hall on Monday, to-morrow, night. The music will be fine and a delightful evening will be enjoyed.

The Gayeties has a grand spectacular pantomine, which has been long in preparation and will be produced to-morrow night, *Medina or the Magic Star.* A large company of ladies and others appear in it, and splendid scenery and stage effects. The usual singing, dancing and comic scenes. On account of the immense expense the admission will be fifty cents.

A most delightful evening's recreation is in preparation, for the benefit of St. Lazarus church; it will take place at the New Memphis Theater on Saturday night, and will be *the* event of the season. Fifty of the most beautiful *belles* of the city, assisted by gentlemen well qualified for the task, will give a series of tableaux under the management of Mrs. Thompson and with the aid of the theater properties, sceneries, and wardrobe.

Fine all linen lawns fifty cents per yard at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner Adams. tf

RIVER NEWS.

Daily Avalanche Office, }
Sunday, April 4, 1869. }

ARRIVALS.

Steamer City of Cairo, St. Louis.
" Lizzie Gill, St. Louis.
" Marble City, St. Louis.
" Nick Longworth, New Orleans.
" Henry Ames, New Orleans.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Henry Ames, St. Louis.
" City of Cairo, St. Louis.
" Nick Longworth, Louisville.
" Silver Moon, Cincinnati.
" Ozark, Arkansas river.
" Linton, St. Francis river.
" Liberty, White river.
" Marble City, Vicksburg.
" Lizzie Gill, New Orleans.

IN PORT.

Argosy and G. W. Cheek.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There was very little business doing on the wharf yesterday.

The Lizzie Gill from St. Louis for New Orleans, passed down in the evening. She added here one thousand bales of cotton.

The Silver Moon cleared for Cincinnati with 850 bales of cotton.

The Ozark, for Arkansas river, had a good trip.

Captain John E. Ford left last evening for Helena, on the Liberty.

The Liberty, for White river, last night had a full cargo of freight and was crowded with people, having to make beds for over fifty of her passengers on the cabin floor. Such trips recall to our memory the early days of the old reliable in the White river trade. Major John Adams was a passenger on the Liberty, bound for Little Rock.

Captain John Davis, Superintendent of the White river Mail Line, will arrive here this morning from Washington.

Bonham, an Arkansas United States Revenue Collector, committed suicide on the Liberty on her last trip up White river. A full account of the affair will be found in our local columns.

The Marble City passed down last night for Vicksburg with a splendid trip.

The City of Cairo, for St. Louis, had a light trip.

The splendid passenger steamer Virginia, Captain Holcroft, will leave the wharf to-day at ten a.m. for New Orleans and the bends. Captain Charley Schultze, an agreeable gentlemen and efficient clerk, has charge of the office.

The Des Arc is the regular Tuesday White river United States mail packet.

The Thomas H. Allen, Captain Reese Pritchard, is the regular Tuesday Arkansas river United States mail packet.

The Sam J. Hale will be found at the wharf this morning, from Cincinnati.

The Belle Memphis, Captain Crane, is the Tuesday St. Louis packet.

The Commonwealth will be down Monday, for New Orleans.

The Mollie Able will pass up this morning for St. Louis.

The G. A. Thompson, Captain Frazier, will leave the wharf Monday at twelve o'clock m., for Arkansas river.

The Norman, Captain J. B. Hall, not arriving in time to discharge her cargo, deferred her departure until to-day at five o'clock p.m., for Cairo and Evansville. Captain O. Hewitt, an affable gentleman and popular officer, has charge of the office.

Mr. Mike Pyne has now connected with his well established meat store a steam bakery. Steamboats will be furnished night and day with fresh meat and good bread by him.

A man named Hopkins walked overboard from the Virginia and was drowned.

A joint resolution was reported in the Senate yesterday, at Washington, authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge over the Ohio river at Paducah, Ky., by the Paducah and Gulf Railroad Company, which passed, with the provision that the span shall not be less than 400 feet over the main channel of the river, and the assent of Congress shall be revoked if the bridge shall prove an obstruction to navigation. This previously passed the House, and when approved by the President will become a law.

Much matter for this department was crowded out owing to the heavy pressure of other matter.

DRY GOODS.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS.

Our Stock being now Complete, we will offer on Monday, April 5th,

Silks,
Dress Goods,
Skirtings,
Percales,

MATERIAL FOR

Suits, Piques, Shawls,
White Goods,
Linens,
Laces and
Embroideries,

Parasols,

GLOVES, HOSIERY,
Furnishing Goods, Etc.

In great Variety and at Very Low Prices,

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

N. B.—New and most handsome styles SILK CLOAKS, made to order. A Good fit guaranteed.

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.
Corner Main and Jefferson Streets.
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Steamboats.

FOR CINCINNATI.

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company.
For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.
SAM. J. HALE..........Walker, master
This splendid steamer leaves on WEDNESDAY, April 7, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
apr4 22½ Madison street.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Louisville and New Orleans Packet Company
For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans
VIRGINIA..........Holleroft, master
This light-draught steamer leaves SUNDAY, April 4, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
apr4 22½ Madison street.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet.
For Pine Bluff, Little Rock and Fort Smith.
G. A. THOMPSON..........Frazier, master
This fine steamer will leave MONDAY, April 5, at 5 p.m.
E. A. LEVY, Agent,
apr4 No. 290 Front street.

Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company.
Regular United States Mail Line.
For Helena, Napoleon, Pine Bluff, Little Rock and Fort Smith.
THOMAS H. ALLEN..........Pritchard, master
This splendid passenger steamer leaves TUESDAY, April 4, at 5 p.m.
T. A. KENDIG, Agent,
apr4 304 Front street, Mosby Block.

FOR WHITE RIVER.

Regular Memphis and White River Packet.
For Helena, Friar's Point, Sunflower, Jacksonport and all way landings.
DES ARC..........John D. Elliott, master
This elegant passenger steamer leaves TUESDAY, April 6, 1869, at 5 p.m.
ELLIOTT & MILLER, Agents,
apr4 No. 2 Promenade street.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

Regular Memphis and St. Louis Packet.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
JULIA..........Callahan, master
This elegant steamer will leave MONDAY, April 5, at 5 p.m.
Tickets for all points via Memphis and St. Louis Packets, North, East and West. Apply to General Railroad Ticket Office, 278 Main street.
FLEM. CALVERT, Sup't.
Sam. C. Weaver, Ticket Agent. apr4

Regular Memphis and St. Louis Packet.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
BELLE MEMPHIS..........Crane, master
Will leave TUESDAY, April 6, 1869, at 5 p.m.
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Sam. C. Weaver, Ticket Agent. apr4

FOR EVANSVILLE.

Regular Memphis and Evansville Packet.
For Cairo and Evansville.
NORMAN..........Hall, master
This fine passenger packet leaves SUNDAY, April 4, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
apr4 No. 22½ Madison street.

FOR VICKSBURG.

Regular Memphis and Vicksburg Packet.
For Helena, Napoleon and Vicksburg.
RUBICON..........Blake, master
This superb steamer will leave MONDAY, April 5, at 5 p.m.
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TRI-WEEKLY PACKET.

GEORGE W. CHEEK..........Geo. Malone, master
Frank Gotterman, Clerk.
LEAVES Memphis every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 p.m., for Randolph, Fulton, Fort Pillow, Osceola and all Way Landings. Returning, leaves Osceola WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SUNDAY. mar6

Memphis and St. Francis River Tuesday Packet—For Helena, Marianna, Madison and Wittsburg.

The new and elegant Sidewheel Passenger Packet

ST. FRANCIS,

Captain T. R. BOWMAN; SAM. C. PAINE, Clerk.
WILL leave Memphis for Helena, L'Anguille and St. Francis rivers every TUESDAY, at 5 o'clock p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
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BOOTS AND SHOES.

Fashionable Boot and Shoemakers,

LINKHAUER & BRO., Agents.

THIS well known firm is now located at 281½ Second street, between South Court and Madison, opposite the Stillman Block.

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Stripes,
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New Style Spring Prints,
Cottonades,
Jeans,
Linens,

Also a full line of Spring Goods for

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To be sold at a Small Advance on

EASTERN COST.

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259 Main Street,

mar11 Opposite Court Square.

AUCTION.

SALE OF

Unclaimed Goods.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad Co., }
Claim Agent's Office, }
Memphis, March 16, 1869. }

THE following packages of goods will be sold at public auction, at the Freight Depot of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, in thirty days from the date of this advertisement, to pay freight and charges:

1 Bundle bedding, consigned to J. Gillim.
1 Barrel, consigned to St. Louis Pkt Co.
2 Barrels, consigned to J. Hornitz.
1 Trunk, consigned to J. W. Watkins.
1 Keg, consigned to Miller & Jones.
2 Pieces sash, consigned to Russil & Groves.
1 Box mdse, consigned to E. O. Norton.
1 Chest tools, consigned to F. Hayette.
3 Kegs, consigned to L. Parkhurst.
1 Bag H. shoes, consigned to H. Alexander.
1 Box, consigned to J. R. Yates.
1 Bundle, consigned to Mrs. P. Fields.
1 Box, consigned to N. Thornton.
3 Plow molds, consigned to W. Hortz.
1 Bundle bedding, consigned to J. W. Hatcher.
1 Box sundries, consigned to J. J. W. Hatcher.
2 Kegs, consigned to Jas. Wilson.
1 Box, consigned to F. A. Jones.
1 Stove, consigned to W. McGoffin.
V. H. LINDERBERGER,
mar20 Claim Agent M. and C. R. R.

COTTON AND COMMISSION.

JOHN McLENNAN & CO.,

(Successors to Ashe, McLennan & Co.)

COTTON FACTORS
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

280 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.
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GREAT REDUCTION.

THE BEST AND THE CHEAPEST FUEL.

DESIRING the space it occupies for other uses, the

MEMPHIS GAS LIGHT CO.

Offer their present stock of Coke at the very low price of

Ten Cents Per Bushel,

Subject only to removal before 1st of May next. Compared with present prices of wood and coal, Coke, at Ten Cents Per Bushel, is the Cheapest Fuel Ever Offered in This Market, and Those Who Use it Prefer it to Any Other.

For sale at the office of the Company and by coal dealers generally. apr1

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J. S. PHILLIPS, Clerk. J. D. WAGGONER, Clerk.

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THIS Elegant, New and Splendidly Furnished Hotel is now open for the reception of guests. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. W. W. WAGGONER,
mar4 Proprietor.

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APPLE and Peach Trees, 20c each; $15 per 100; $125 per 1,000. Pear, Plum, Cherry, Apricot and Almond Trees, 50c each. Concord Grape Vine, $10 per 100; $60 per 1,000; $250 per 5,000.

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WE can furnish to order, or upon personal application Extra Fine Carriage or Buggy Horses and small lots of Mules. We guarantee stock sold by us to be what we represent, and beg leave to refer to the following gentlemen in Memphis: W. M. Farrington, Esq., Dr. Bowen, Colonel Jesse Forrest, Judge George Dixon.
See the Horses sold by us to W. M. Farrington, Esq. apr2

TURNIPS.

Attention, Dairymen and Others.

FOR SALE—200 bushels good Turnips, in bulk, in quantities to suit, at twenty-five cents per bushel. Apply to E. MORROW,
mar30 158 Exchange Building.

Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company.

TRI-WEEKLY U. S. MAIL LINE.

THE following ELEGANT PASSENGER BOATS of this LINE will leave Memphis hereafter THREE TIMES A WEEK, as follows:

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5 o'clock p.m.

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FORT SMITH..........Ed. Nowland, master

All of the above boats were built expressly for the TRADE and are particularly well adapted to it. Passengers and Freight will be put through by this Line to all points on the Arkansas river without detention and at reasonable rates.

All persons shipping freight from any point north or east of Memphis should have their goods consigned to Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company, (at Memphis.) Merchandise shipped from New Orleans should be consigned to Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company, Napoleon, Arkansas.

Freight received at any time at the Company's office.
JOHN D. ADAMS, President.
T. A. KENDIG, Agent,
feb3 Office 304 Front street, Mosby Block.

DALTON & PRICE, Book and Job Printers, No. 9 Jefferson street Memphis.

DAILY AVALANCHE

Financial and Commercial.

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DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SATURDAY EVENING, April 3, 1869.

Business was quite brisk at the banks to-day in connection with the usual monthly maturities, and collections were very satisfactory, as giving evidence of a healthy condition of things in mercantile circles in spite of the sluggish movement in cotton and the general complaint of dullness in trade. Eastern exchange was scarce, only one bank reporting a good supply. It sold to bankers, to a limited extent, at ¼ premium, which was ⅛ below the ruling counter rate. Light cotton engagements for next week at ⅛@¼ discount were reported. In general business circles there was little of new interest, beyond shipments of about 800 bbls seed potatoes North for sale, there being no sale for them here. Last year this time pinkeyes sold here at $6 per bbl and now it is hard to find a purchaser at any price. A lot of 500 bbls was offered a day or two since at $1 50 per bbl, and now it is in transit North in search of a market. Cotton receipts at all the ports for the week foot up 34,000 bales, against 41,000 bales in 1868 and 32,000 bales last week. The receipts for the season up to last evening are 1,808,000 bales, and the exports 1,015,000 bales, against 1,974,000 bales received and 1,343,000 bales exported for the same period in 1867-8. Exports at all ports for the week were 59,188 bales. Our latest mail advices from England represent the Manchester market almost bare of cotton goods and tell of further failures among small manufacturers, all of which is calculated to improve prices. Spinners freely admit that the position of cotton is too strong to admit of a decline, but think it will be to their advantage to keep out of the market several weeks longer. The stock of cotton at United States ports last evening was 397,000 bales against 280,000 bales in 1868.

In gold there is virtually no movement. Dealers report only a few retail transactions at 131 buying and 132 selling. It opened in New York at 131⅝, was 131⅜ at noon and closed at 131½. The carrying rate was 6 per cent.

Scrip remains quiet and "shavers" are having a dull time of it. Very little appears on the market except police scrip, of which we note a larger issue for last month. A disposition to take hold of county is apparent. It is held by dealers at 75. A material advance is expected within the next sixty days. City credits are held at 77@78 and would sell quick at 75@76. Dealers have comparatively little on hand, and should a party enter the market to the extent of $20,000 a sharp advance would be the result.

Stocks and securities continue scarce and are in demand.

The New York money market opened easier this morning, but at the close was again stringent with 7 per cent. gold the rate on call loans. Gold weakened under Congressional news. Sterling exchange was dull but was sustained at 107¾ for sixty day bills. Government securities were active and closed ¼ higher. Railway and express charges were nominal also, with a large short interest outstanding. Prices closed:

Tennessee bonds, old	65⅞@66
Tennessee bonds, new	64½@64⅝
Bonds of 1881	116
5-20s of '62	116
5-20s of '64	119¼
5-20s of '65	114¾
5-20s, new, of '65	116½
5-20s, new, of '67	113⅞
5-20s, new, of '68	113⅞
10-40 bonds	113⅞
Pacific 6s	106⅜
Wells & Fargo Express	104½
American Express	31
Adams Express	39¼
United States Express	58½
Merchants' Union Express	57½
Quicksilver	15⅝
Canton	22½
Pacific Mail	59
Western Union Telegraph	91½
New York Central	39½
Erie	165
Hudson	—
Reading	139
Chicago and Alton	91½
Chicago and Alton preferred	149
Toledo, W. and Ft. W.	149
Toledo, W. and Ft. W. preferred	66½
St. Paul	77
St. Paul preferred	73
Fort Wayne	81½
Ohio and Mississippi	128
Michigan Central	33
Michigan Southern	116½
Illinois Central	96¼
Cleveland and Pittsburg	138
Cleveland and Toledo	90½
Rock Island	97½
Chicago and N. W.	130
Chicago and N. W. preferred	84½
	94½

The New York Bank Statement, as telegraphed to-day, shows decreases of $1,975,000 in loans, $1,335,000 in specie, $4,788,000 in deposits and an increase of $2,058,000 in legal tenders.

In the report of the cotton arbitration case between Jones Bros. and J. B. Leech, the words "one W. A. Goodwyn" appear in Mr. Leech's statement. It was an error of the types and should have read "Mr. W. A. Goodwyn," to whom the *amende* honorable is due.

Cotton Market.

The market presented very little change, but if anything was stronger in view of the improved tone of Liverpool and New York advices. Inquiry on Eastern account was fair but the prices offered did not come up to the views of holders of desirable lists, who asked 27½c for low middling, and as a consequence sales were restricted to less than 500 bales, of which 111 average low middling at 27c; 15 do. at 26½c; 28 ordinary at 24½c; 27 middling at 28c and 38 strict low middling at 27c, were the principal items. Late in the day the inquiry improved, and it is probable that further sales occurred toward night. The receipts at the ports for the week show an increase of 2,000 bales as compared with last week's receipts, which is doubtless at the expense of stock at interior points and is therefore without effect on holders.

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, April 3, 1869.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868		47
Received to-day	212	
Received previously	224,586	224,798
		224,845
Exported to-day	143	
Exported previously	202,382	202,525
Stock on hand and in transit		22,320

Received per Memphis and Charleston Railroad, 97 bales; Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, 8; Memphis and Ohio Railroad, 20; Memphis and Little Rock Railroad, 38; river, 24; wagons, 25.

Shipped per Memphis and Ohio Railroad, 143 bales.

The receipts for the week ending this evening were 2,884 bales, and exports, 5,664 bales against 3,026 bales received and 4,461 exported last week, and 3,595 bales received, and 3,520 exported for the week ending April 4th, 1868. Our table of comparative receipts to date is as follows:

	1868-9	1867-8
September	2,525	2,394
October	43,051	21,781
November	46,587	31,781
December	40,632	46,999
January	35,468	47,619
February	35,380	53,789
March	20,067	29,754
April 3	1,989	1,355
Total	224,798	248,492

Stock on hand April 4th, 1868, was 6,272 bales. Middling was then 30@30½c in Memphis and 12⅛@12⅜d in Liverpool. Gold was 138⅝.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 3, 10:15 a.m.—Cotton market opened firmer but quiet and unchanged in prices; receipts at this port for the week, 8,174 bales; receipts at all ports for the week, 34,000; receipts at this port since September 1st, 528,348; receipts at all ports since September 1st, 1,808,000; exports from this port since September 1st, 23,000 bales; exports from all ports for the week, 50,200; exports from all ports since September 1st, 1,015,000; stock on hand at this port 115,000 bales; stock on hand at all ports, 397,000; exports for the week to Bremen, 655 bales; to Liverpool, 9,635; to Hamburg, 723; exports from all ports this week to Liverpool, 44,350 bales; exports from all ports this week to the Continent, 14,838 bales.

2:15 p.m.—Cotton market quiet and unchanged in prices; sales so far to-day 1,000 bales; receipts so far to-day, 1,000 bales.

4 p.m.—Market closed firmer, and some asking an advance; sales to spinners 1,278 bales; sales for export, 2,158 bales; sales to speculators, none. Ordinary, 25¾c; good ordinary, 26¾c; low middling, 27¾c; middling, 28¾c; good middling, 30c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 3, 11:15 a.m.—Cotton market opens firmer at 12¼@12⅜d for middling uplands and 12½@12⅝d for Orleans. Estimated sales for the day, 10,000 bales.

1 p.m.—Cotton market continues firmer in tone but unchanged. Middling uplands, 12¼@12⅜d; Orleans, 12½@12⅝d. Sales 10,000 bales.

LIST OF LETTERS

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ROBERT C. GIST, Postmaster.

LADIES' LIST.

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Bayts M — Berry mrs M E
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Brown mrs J — Browley mrs J
Brock miss J E — Broadherst mrs A
Caskin mrs T C — Campbell mrs M
Capers miss O (col) — Calton S
Chisom mrs E — Clay mrs N H
Castolloe mrs A — Cooper mrs G
Cox mrs M — Cooke mrs L D
Coyle mrs M — Crook mrs S
Crisp M — Cuningham mrs E F
Day L — Dickens miss C
Dixon mrs L
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Evans mrs A
Feild mrs A — Flanigan miss K
Foster mrs S — Fritz M
Frey miss A D — Frost mrs T M
Gale mrs K — Garnett mrs M
Gilmore mrs M — Gibson mrs E
Gilden mrs L — Good L (col)
Goodman mrs M 2 — Griffith mrs S R
Green mrs L N
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Hardy mrs A (col) — Herring mrs G M
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Hood mrs I H — Holland mrs D F
Howard miss M J — Hull mrs R L
Irwin mrs C L — Irby miss E
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Jones miss A — Jones miss C (col)
Kennedy mrs F — Kirk S (col)
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Delper mrs J A — Levesque mrs N
Lewis mrs C — Linvill mrs N
Lyles mrs J — Lindsay mrs J
Loftin mrs E (col) — Lowrie mrs M C
Magee mrs G — Martin miss E J
Mahoan mrs M A — Myers mrs G
Mallern miss C — Moore mrs M
McGregor mrs M — McGlone miss M A
McGinnis mrs A — McRea miss N H
McDouel M — McClicklis mrs
McKnight miss L J
Oliver madame J — O'Brien mrs R
Oliver miss L
Polk mrs — Pidgeon mrs C
Potter miss K — Polk mis C
Pointer S (col) — Price mrs A
Redder mrs M F — Roberts miss H
Roberts mrs M — Rowlet mrs M (col)
Ross mrs S G — Roberson miss J
Raskill miss M — Roberts miss A
Rumer miss A (col)
Seay mrs S P W — Slound mrs M
Simms miss S — Simmons miss L
Smith mrs A — Smith miss L
Smith mrs C M — Staves mrs F
Strowther miss B
Teets miss A — Thumel miss G
Traynor mrs H — Toren miss M E
Turner miss T (col) — Turner mrs S
Vaden miss H D
Walker mrs C T — Wallace mrs E
Watson E — White miss A
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Wing miss M — Wilson C (col)
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Brown C — Barber C
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Collins B J 2 — Carbery B H
Cheetham G — Clemson G
Clark G — Comstock H
Crisp J 4 — Caloway J W
Cochran J — Clark Hon J S
Carroll J — Cochraine J T
Cahill M — Cosgrove P
Coghlin O R — Carney T
Carter W C
Demorsville & Co — Day E L
Dodd H W — Daniels H C
Day J S 2 — Douglas J
Dwyer J — Dalton J E
Davis M L — Donaldson W L
Dodds W R — Dyer W
Edmonds A — Ellis B
Evans J — Earl Maj J
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Farkerson C — Foster & Fail
Frederick E — Ferns H
Fulton H — Feroll J F
Faroll M — Fout P H
Foster T J — Foley W D
Fornnan W
Gibson Dr D E — Glasgow A M
Gallaspie D W 2 — Gallavan J
Griffin J B — Gilliland J W
Glinn P — Glover W B R
Gray Z P
Hood Capt — Hunt & Nelson
Home A — Harbert B F
Harris C W — Hubbert E B
House E — Hays Rev G W
Hyacinth H — Harbert J 2
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McNair J — McMillon M
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Parkersnn J — Plew J F
Pickard J H — Perere J J
Pollard J — Parkers J
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Prescott J A — Pope J T
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Shaw C — Sharkey Mr
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LEGAL.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

HAVING this day suggested the insolvency of the estate of the late Mrs. Anne E. Raines, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to appear and file the same, authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the 13th day of July, 1869; and any claim not so filed, or before an appropriation of the funds of the estate, will be forever barred, both in law and equity. This 13th day of January, 1869.

W. F. TAYLOR, Administrator.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by S. L. McLemore and John C. McLemore, on the 3d day of December, 1868, which deed is of Record in book No. 70, pages 148, 149, 150, to secure the payment of a note therein mentioned, I will, on

Friday, April 9th, 1869,

proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the office of Gantt & McDowell, in Memphis, the following lots or parcels of land, in the city of Memphis, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, of block 60, on the plan of Fort Pickering. Equity of redemption waived. Sale at 12 o'clock m.

MILTON P. JARNAGIN, Trustee.

Memphis, March 8, 1869. mar10

COPARTNERSHIP.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

J. F. SMITHWICK and J. S. HATCHER having purchased an interest in the house of C. C. CLEAVES & CO., on the 1st of February, 1869, the business will be continued in future at the old stand, under the firm name of

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March 15, 1869. WM. FARRIS.

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ASSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 19th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of ROBERT K. NEIL, of Fayette county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

mar28 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 26th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of EPHRAIM L. PERKINS, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon their own petition by the District Court of said district.

mar28 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 23d day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of J. H. MASSEY, individually and as member of the firm of Clements & Massey, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

mar28 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 19th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of JOHN M. PETTIGREW of McNairy County and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

mar28 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 27th day of March 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of HENRY NATHAN individually as one of the firm of Nathan Bros. & Co., of Memphis, Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

mar28 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 16th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of JAMES A. PAINE, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

mar28 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 16th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of DEMPSEY L. CHAFFIN, of Fayette county, and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

mar28 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 26th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of WILLIAM H. FULLERTON, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

mar28 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

BANKRUPTCY.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 23d day of March, A. D., 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

W. E. DICKERSON,

Of Fulton, in the county of Lauderdale and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, before Hon. T. J. Latham, Register, on the 17th day of April, A. D., 1869, at ten o'clock a.m.

Memphis, Tenn., 23d day of March, A. D. 1869.

F. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
Western District of Tennessee.

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OFFICIAL.

Notice to Property Owners.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MEMPHIS, TENN., March 8, 1869. }

GRADES have been established on the following Streets, to-wit:

Second street, from Bayou Gayoso to Bickford street.

Third street, from Bayou Gayoso to Keel's Line.

Fourth street, from Auction street to Keel's Line.

Fifth street, from Auction street to Chelsea.

Sixth street, from Mill street to Chelsea.

Randolph Road, from Johnson's avenue to New Raleigh Road.

Mill street, from Randolph road to Second street.

Greenlaw street, from Randolph road to Bayou Gayoso.

Saffarans street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.

Looney street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.

Kerr street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.

Chelsea street, from Randolph road to Second street.

Johnson's avenue, from Bayou Quimby to Manassas street.

Keel street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.

Jefferson street, from Orleans' to Lauderdale streets.

Profiles of the above streets have been filed in the Mayor's office, and all parties interested are notified to examine them and report any objections they may have thereto to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, within thirty days from this date.

J. H. HUMPHREYS,
City Engineer.

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Ordinance.

Be it ordained, etc., That the premises described in the correspondence of the Sanitary Sergeant of the Metropolitan Police and known as "Rotten Row," owned by Alexander Ferguson and Joseph Chambers, and referred to in the Mayor's message of March 16, 1869, be and is hereby declared a nuisance, and the proper authorities ordered to abate the same, so that any danger of the spread of small-pox, now prevailing in that neighborhood, may be avoided.

Approved March 29, 1869.

JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.

Attest: L. R. RICHARDS, City Register.

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mar21 LOUIS LANGE.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, March 6, 1869.

WITH the concurrence of the Finance and Improvement Committees, and Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and by direction of the Board, I will sell, for city indebtedness or cash, the following pieces of Real Estate as the property of the city. Buyers will file at this office their propositions to buy, stating amounts offered, kind of payment, etc.: House in north end of Exchange Building, long lease; Engine House and Lot, south side of Poplar street, between Main and Second streets; Lot between Washington and Poplar streets, near Orleans street, 50x50 feet, formerly part of Pruitt's lot and part of country lot No. 502; and tract of 54 acres, south of the city, adjoining the property of E. Shaw and W. M. Dunn, deceased.

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Total losses by death paid since organization of the Company,

$866,250!

Total Return Dividends paid since organization of the Company,

$414,209!

Policies issued during the year 1868,

4,664!

Total number of Policies issued since organization of the Company,

14,330!

Assets and Reserve Secure and Ample for all Contingencies.

Present Annual Income,

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Our past success is a guarantee for the future. Long lists of reference are easily obtained, but are no real guarantee of SAFETY and SUCCESS. The cheapest Assurance is in tried and experienced Companies.

The higher per cent. of interest West, and our present annual income (over $2,500,000), will appeal largely to those desiring Assurance as an advantage with us in the future of their policies.

Examine Our Plans and Rates before Insuring Elsewhere.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE,
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NASHVILLE, January 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that McMahon & Otis, Agents of said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases; wherefore, said St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.

G. W. BLACKBURN,
Comptroller of Tennessee.
By PLUNKETT.

Statement of the Condition of the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the 1st day of January, 1869.

On the first day of January, 1869, made to the Controller of the State of Tennessee, in compliance with the laws of that State relating to Agents of Insurance Companies of other States doing business in that State.

The name of this Company is the Saint Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, and is located in the city of St. Louis, county of St. Louis, State of Missouri.

The Amount of Capital Stock is paid up, and is ... $100,000 00

ASSETS.

Loans secured by Deeds of Trust, first liens of record on Real Estate, principally in city and county of St. Louis, as per schedule annexed	$1,612,281 68
Loans on Policies in force	1,527,900 28
Cash on hand, in Bank and Office	91,966 28
Loans on Personal Security	69,730 91
Tennessee State Bonds, six per cent	26,000 00
Coupons on same, due 1st January 1869	780 00
Virginia State Bonds	30,000 00
Office Furniture and Iron Safes, at Home Office and Agencies	
Revenue Stamps on hand	5,164 29
Deferred Annual, Semi-Annual and Quarterly Premiums due on Policies in force and in transit from Agents	871 00
Due from Agents, and for first Premiums on Policies in hands of Agents and in course of transmission	511,411 73
Accrued Interest	254,689 33
	98,905 24
	$3,619,670 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Dividends unredeemed	33,450 48
Interest to reduce Bonds and Notes to present six per cent, value and for taxes unpaid	127,315 03
Losses admitted not yet due and uncalled for	85,600 00
Reserve for Reinsurance	2,664,812 24
Surplus	311,792 94
	$3,619,670 67

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original now on file in this office.

G. W. BLACKBURN,
Controller of State.

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INSURANCE.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

On the Thirty-First Day of December, 1868.

THE NAME

Of the Company is the "Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company." The Company being purely Mutual has no capital stock.

THE ASSETS

Of the Company are as follows:

Cash on hand and in Bank	$70,479 27	
In hands of Agents and in transit	11,116 14	$81,595 41
Real Estate unincumbered		128,888 61
Bonds owned by the Company, namely: par value		
U. S. regist'd bonds	$123,500, 5-20s	
U. S. coupons	700	$133,500 00
Wisconsin	1,000, 6s.	1,000 00
Accrued Interest	2,264 00	137,960 00
Loans on Bonds and Mortgage, being first liens on unincumbered Real Estate worth double the amount loaned, including ($24,213 07) Accrued Interest		$1,808,632 26
Debts otherwise secured—Bills receivable secured by Polices		8,227 24
Debts for premiums, unreport'd — new work $226,320 19 renewals 253,424 31		489,744 50
Loan notes including ($71,228 96) Accrued Interest	$2,042,652 27	
Deferred prem's $247,489 63 Semi-annu'l and quarterly notes 9,144 85	256,634 48	2,299,286 75
All other securities		1,215 80
Total Assets		$4,755,418 57

LIABILITIES.

Amount due to Banks and other creditors	none
Losses adjusted and due	"
Losses adjusted and not due	"
Losses unadjusted	"
Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof	$23,500 00
Dividends of suplus declared and not paid	36,165 16
All other Claims against the Company not exceeding	3,000 00
Total Liabilities	$62,665 16

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STATE OF WISCONSIN,
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE. } ss.

Lester Sexton, President, and A. W. Kellogg, Secretary, of the "Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company," of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of the said Company; that the said Insurance Company is the bona fide owner of at least Two Hundred Thousand Dollars of actual Cash Assets, invested in State and United States Stocks and Bonds, or in Bonds and Mortgages of Real Estate, first liens on said property, and worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and that they are the above described officers of the said Company.

LESTER SEXTON, President.
A. W. KELLOGG, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of February, 1869.

EDWARD ILSLEY, Notary Public.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that J. S. Chapin, Agent of said Company, has also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of Insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.

G. W. BLACKBURN,
Controller of Tennessee,
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Cash Assets,

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Income for 1868,

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Dividends Paid to Policy Holders,

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Losses by Death,

358,285 71.

Number of Policies Issued,

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" Baltimore	5:20 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
" Washington	10:00 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
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INSURANCE.

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNITED STATES FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO,

OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND,

On the First Day of January, 1869.

G. W. L. CROOK, Agent,

Memphis, Tenn.

The Company is located at Baltimore, Maryland.

CASH CAPITAL, all paid up ... $250,000 00

ASSETS:

	par value	mk't value	
U. S. 5-20 Bonds	$143,000	$155,040	
Bank Stocks	26,900	30,850	
Railroad Bonds	35,000	39,000	
State Bonds	60,000	37,500	
Annapolis water bds	5,000	5,000	
	$269,900	$267,190	
Market value of Stocks and Bonds as above			267,190 00
Cash on hand, in Bank, in hands of Agents in course of transmission			69,572 62
Bills discounted			250 00
Real estate and office furniture			21,000 00
Bills receivable			93,289 32
Interest due and accrued on stocks and bonds			8,780 90
			$460,092 84

LIABILITIES:

Losses adjusted but not due	$26,140 71
Losses unadjusted (estimated)	12,548 77
All other Liabilities	16,874 37
Total Liabilities	$55,563 85

STATE OF MARYLAND,
CITY OF BALTIMORE. } ss.

John W. Randolph, President, and Henry C. Jones, Secretary, of the aforesaid Company, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the foregoing is a full and true account of the affairs of said Company, on the day named, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. RANDOLPH, President.
H. C. JONES, Secretary.

W. S. GROTON, Justice of the Peace.
GEO. ROBINSON, Clerk of Superior Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the United States Fire and Marine Insurance Company, located at Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that George W. L. Crook, Agent of said Company, has complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said United States Fire and Marine Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tennessee.

G. W. BLACKBURN,
Controller of Tennessee.
By PLUNKETT.

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STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

WASHINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF THE

City of New York,

JANUARY 1st, 1869.

CASH CAPITAL	$400,000 00
SURPLUS	367,129 83
	$767,129 83

ASSETS:

United States, City and other Stocks, market value	$485,559 00
Bonds and Mortgages	39,445 50
Demand Loans	95,308 00
Cash on hand and in bank	49,111 54
Unpaid Premiums	8,069 37
Other Assets of the Company	89,988 42
	$767,129 83

LIABILITIES:

Losses unadjusted and not due	$16,129 83

Sworn and subscribed to by
GEO. C. LATTERLEE, President.
W. K. LATHROP, Secretary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Washington Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that H. T. Tomlinson, Agent of said Company, has also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said Washington Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tennessee.

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